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All the ſeveral

ORDINANCES AND ORDERS,

Made by the

Lords and Commons

Aſſembled in *PARLIAMENT*,

Concerning

Sequeſtring

The Eſtates of Delinquents, Papiſts, Spyes and Intelligencers.

Together with Inſtructions for ſuch perſons as are imployed in Sequeſtring of ſuch Delinquents Eſtates.

Very uſeful for thoſe whom it doth or may concern.

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE Lords and Commons Aſſembled in Parliament.

THe Lords and Commons aſſembled in Parliament, taking into their ſerious conſiderations, the heavy preſſures and calamities which now lie upon this Kingdom by this unnaturall War raiſed againſt the Parliament; And that notwithſtanding all their faithful and unceſſant endeavors for the preſerving of His Majeſty and the whole Kingdom from the miſchievous and reſtleſs Deſigns of Papiſts and il-affected perſons (whoſe aym is the extirpation of our Religion, Laws and Liberties:) Yet their Counſels and practiſes are ſtil ſo prevalent with His Majeſty, and the hearts of many people ſo miſled and beguiled by their falſe pretences and inſinuations, that nothing can be expected but Ruine and Deſolation, unleſs God in mercy prevent it, and incline His Majeſties heart to the faithful advice of His great Councel of Parliament; which hath

ever been, and is (under God) the chief ſupport of His Royall Dignity, and the ſecurity of all that we have or can enjoy. And for that it is moſt agreeable to common Juſtice, that the Eſtates of ſuch notorious Delinquents as have been the cauſes or Inſtruments of the publike Calamities, which have been hitherto imployed to the fomenting and nouriſhing of theſe miſerable Diſtractions, ſhould be converted and applyed towards the ſupportation of the great charges of the Common-wealth, and for the eaſing of the good Subjects therein, who have hitherto born the greateſt ſhare in theſe burthens.

Be it therefore Ordained by the ſaid Lords and Commons, That the Eſtates, as well Reall as Perſonal, of the ſeveral Biſhops hereafter mentioned; that is to ſay, of *William* Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*, *John* Archbiſhop of *York*, *Thomas* Biſhop of *Dureſm*, *Robert* Biſhop of *Coventry* and *Litchfield*, *Joſeph* Biſhop of *Norwich*, *John* Biſhop of *Aſaph*, *Robert* Biſhop of *Oxford*, *William* Biſhop of *Bath* and *Wells*, *George* Biſhop of *Hereford*, *Matthew* Biſhop of *Ely*, *Godfrey* Biſhop of *Gloceſter*, *John* Biſhop of *Peterborough*, *Morgan* Biſhop of *Landaff*, *John* Biſhop of *Worceſter*, and of all ſuch Biſhops, Deans, Deans and Chapters, Prebends, Archdeacons, and of all other perſon and perſons, Eccleſiaſtical or Temporal, as have raiſed or ſhall raiſe Arms againſt the Parliament, or have been, are or ſhall be in actual war againſt the ſame; or have voluntarily contributed, or ſhall voluntarily contribute (not being under the power of any part of the Kings Army at the time of ſuch contributing) any Mony, Horſe, Plate, Arms, Munition, or other aid or aſſiſtance, for or towards the maintenance of any Forces raiſed againſt the Parliament, or for the oppoſing of any force or power raiſed by Authority of both Houſes of Parliament; or for the robbing, ſpoiling, plundring or deſtroying of any the Kings Subjects, who have willingly contributed, or yeelded obedience to the Commands of both Houſes of Parliament; and of all ſuch as have joyned or ſhall joyn in any Oath, or act of Aſſociation againſt the Parliament; or have impoſed or ſhall impoſe any Tax or Aſſeſſment upon His Majeſties Subjects, for or towards the maintenance of any Forces againſt the Parliament,

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or have or ſhall uſe any force or power to levy the ſame, ſhall be forthwith ſeized and ſequeſtred into the hands of the Sequeſtrators and Committees hereafter in this Ordinance named; and of ſuch other perſons as ſhall at any other time hereafter be appointed and nominated by both Houſes of Parliament, for any county, city, or place within the Realm of *England*, or Dominion of *Wales*: Which ſaid Sequeſtrators and Committees, or any two or more of them in each ſeveral county, city or place reſpectively, are hereby authoriſed and required, by themſelves, their Agents and Deputies, to take and ſeize into their hands and cuſtodies, as well all the Money, Goods, Chattels, Debts, and perſonal Eſtate; as alſo all and every the Manors, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, Rents, Arrerages of Rents, Revenues and Profits of all and every the ſaid Delinquents or perſons before ſpecified, or which they or any of them, or any other in truſt for them, or any of them, or to their or any of their uſe or uſes, have, hath or ſhall have; and alſo two parts of all the Money, Goods, Chattels, Debts, and perſonal Eſtate; and two parts of all and every the Manors, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, Rents, Arrerages of Rents, Revenues and Profits of all and every Papiſt, or which any other perſon hath in truſt for any Papiſts, or to the uſe or uſes of any Papiſts, and to let, ſet and demiſe the ſame, or any part thereof, as the reſpective Landlord, or owner thereof, may or might have done from year to year; And ſhall have power to call before them, or any two of them, all Stewards, Bayliffs, Rent-gatherers, Auditors or other Officers or Servants, as well of the ſaid Archbiſhops, Biſhops, Deans, Deans and Chapters, Prebends, Archdeacons, as of all and every other of the ſaid Delinquents or perſons before ſpecified; and to ſend for, or take any Books of Accompts, Rentals, Copies of Court-Roll, or other Evidences, Writings or Memorials, touching the premiſes or any of them, and thereby, and by all other ways and means, which to the ſaid Sequeſtrators, or any two or more of them ſhall ſeem meet and neceſſary to inform themſelves, as well of the ſaid ſeverall Delinquents, and every of them, as of their ſeveral Eſtates and Poſſeſſions, Rents, Arrerages of Rents,

Revenues and Profits, Goods and Chattels, Eſtates Real and Perſonal, and the true value thereof, and of all things concerning the ſame, or any part thereof; and to appoint any Officer or Officers, or other perſon or perſons under them, for the better expediting of this Service: Which ſaid perſons are hereby authoriſed and enjoyned to perform and execute all and every the commands of the ſaid Sequeſtrators or Committees, or any two or more of them reſpectively, in and concerning the premiſes; and ſhall have ſuch Allowances for their pains and charges in that behalf, as the ſaid Sequeſtrators or Committees, or any two or more of them ſhall think fit. And the ſaid Sequeſtrators or Committees, or any two or more of them reſpectively, their Agents and Deputies, within their ſeveral Limits, ſhall have power, and are hereby authoriſed and required to enter into all and every ſuch Manors, Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, of all and every the ſaid Delinquents or perſons before ſpecified, and to receive ſuch Rents, Arrerages of Rents, Herriots, Iſſues, Profits, Sums of Money, Debts, and other Duties as aforeſaid, to them or any of them, due or payable by their, or any of their ſeveral and reſpective Tenants, or other perſon or perſons; Which ſaid Tenants and other perſons are hereby required to pay the ſame to the ſaid Sequeſtrators or Committees, or any two or more of them accordingly, and not to, or to the uſe of the ſaid Delinquents, or any of them; Yet ſo nevertheleſs, that in reſpect of the hardneſs of the times, and the great charges which otherwiſe lie upon the ſaid Tenants and others, by occaſion of this preſent War, every ſuch Tenant which ſhall pay to the ſaid Sequeſtrators or Committees, or any two of them as aforeſaid, ſhall upon their obedience and conformity to this Order, be conſidered out of the ſaid Rents, Revenues and Profits, and ſhall be diſcharged of the whole Rent againſt his Landlord, or any other to whom the ſame is due, being ſuch Delinquents as aforeſaid; and as well they the ſaid Tenants, as every other perſon or perſons which ſhall pay any Rent, ſum of money, or other thing according to this Ordinance, ſhall be protected and ſaved harmleſs from any Forfeiture, Penalty or Damage which hee or they

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may incur by not payment of his or their ſaid Rent, ſum of Money, or other thing according to his or their Leaſe, Copy or other Agreement, by the Power and Authority of both Houſes of Parliament.

And if any ſuch Tenant or Tenants ſhall refuſe to pay his or their Rent or Rents, the ſaid Sequeſtrators or Committees, their Agents or Deputies, according to this Ordinance, at ſuch time and places as the ſame ſhall become due and payable, The ſaid Sequeſtrators, or any two or more of them, by themſelves their Agents or Deputies, ſhall have power to diſtrain for the ſame, and to take all other advantages for non-payment thereof, as the Landlord might have done.

And the ſaid Sequeſtrators, or any two or more of them, ſhall have power to ſue for, and recover any Debt, ſum of Money, or other duty owing to the ſaid Delinquents or perſons before ſpecified, or any of them; as alſo to give diſcharges and acquittances for any Rent, ſum of Money, Debts, Duty or other thing which they ſhall receive out of the Eſtates of the ſaid Delinquents, or any of them; and ſhall be accomptable from time to time for the ſame, and for all ſuch other things as ſhall bee had or taken by them, their Agents or Deputies; and for all their Receipts and Payments, and other Acts, for or in reſpect of the premiſes, to both Houſes of Parliament, or ſuch as they ſhall appoint; and ſhall pay in all ſuch ſums of money as they or any of them ſhall receive out of the ſaid Eſtates, unto the Treaſurers at *Guild-hall London*, and ſhall keep Books of Accompts, and ſhal be from time to time ſubject to the further Orders and Directions of both Houſes of Parliament, for allowance to the ſaid Delinquents, or otherwiſe as cauſe ſhall require of all their Receipts and Payments. And the ſaid Sequeſtrators or Committees, or any two or more of them, their Agents and Deputies, ſhall have power to call to their aid and aſſiſtance the Trained Bands, Voluntiers, or other Forces of or within their ſeverall Counties, Cities or places reſpectively, or any other perſon or perſons dwelling in or next the place, to compel obedience to this Ordinance, where any reſiſtance ſhall be made, or as oft as need ſhall require: And ſhall have power to puniſh ſuch perſon

ſon or perſons as they ſhall finde refractory, negligent or faulty in the ſaid ſervice, by fine and impriſonment, ſuch fine not exceeding the ſum of twenty pounds, or to certifie their names to the Committees of Lords and Commons appointed for this ſervice, who ſhall have power to ſend for them, or any of them, and to commit them to ſuch priſons and places, and for ſo long time as they ſhall think fit; And the ſaid Trained-Bands, Voluntiers and other Forces, their Commanders and Officers, and alſo the ſeverall Conſtables, Headboroughs, and other Officers and perſons within their Limits, are hereby required & enjoyned to be aiding and aſſiſting to the ſaid Sequeſtrators, or any two or more of them, as oft as they ſhall be thereunto required.

And it is further Declared and Ordained by the Lords and Commons, That all and every of the ſaid ſums, Rents, Revenues and Profits, Eſtate Reall and Perſonall of all and every the ſaid Delinquents, or perſon before ſpecified, ſhall be imployed to the uſe, and for the maintaining of the Army and Forces raiſed by the Parliament, and ſuch other uſes as ſhall be directed by both Houſes of Parliament, for the benefit of the Commonwealth.

Laſtly, It is Ordained, That all and every the ſaid Sequeſtrators and Committees, ſhall have allowances for their neceſſary charges and pains in and about the Premiſes, as they ſhall be allowed by both Houſes of Parliament; And that as well they, as all others who ſhall be employed in the ſaid ſervice; or ſhall do any thing in execution or performance of this Ordinance, ſhall be therein protected and ſaved harmleſs by the power and authority of both the ſaid Houſes: And if any perſon or perſons ſhall finde him or themſelves agrieved with any Act done by the ſaid Sequeſtrators, their Agents or Deputies, or any of them concerning the Premiſes, and ſhall not therein be relieved by the ſaid Sequeſtrators, upon complaint made unto them or any two or more of them; then upon information thereof given to both Houſes of Parliament, or to the ſaid Committee of Lords and Commons beforementioned, ſuch further Order ſhall be taken therein, as ſhall be agreeable to Juſtice. Provided, That where any former Ordinance hath been made by both Houſes

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of Parliament, for the ſeizing or Sequeſtring of the Eſtates of any of the Delinquents before ſpecified, within any County, City or place, and accordingly executed there, this preſent Ordinance ſhall not be put in execution, till further order be taken by both Houſes of Parliament: Provided alſo, That all and every the ſaid Eſtates of the ſaid Delinquents ſhall be chargeable & lyable for their proportionable part of ſuch other publique charges or duties to be ſet or allowed of by both Houſes of Parliament, as they ought to pay, if this Ordinance had not been made; and to all ſuch other charges, duties, payments, or other rights which are or ſhall be due or payable, or of right belonging to any other perſon or perſons out of the premiſes, other then to ſuch Delinquents as aforeſaid, the ſame to be paid and diſburſed by theſe Sequeſtrators, or any two of them reſpectively.

Provided alſo, That where no Committees are named by this Ordinance, in any city or town, which is a county of it ſelf, there the Committees for the county at large next adjoyning, may execute this Ordinance within every ſuch city or town, till other Committees ſhall be named and appointed for the ſame by both Houſes of Parliament; And that where no Committees are herein named for any county, city or place, ſuch other perſons as ſhall be hereafter nominated by both Houſes, ſhall have the like power to execute this Ordinance in every ſuch county, city or place, as the Committees in this preſent Ordinance named have.

Provided alſo, and be it further Ordained, That all and ſingular ſuch Revenues, Rents, Iſſues, Fees, Profit, Sums of money, and all Allowances whatſoever, as have heretofore been, and now ought to be paid, diſpoſed unto, or for the maintenance of any Colledge or Hoſpitall, whoſe Revenues, or any part thereof, have not been imployed for maintenance of the War againſt the Parliament, Grammar School, or Scholars, or for or towards the reparation of any Church, Chappel, High-way, Cauſey, Bridge, Schoolhouſe, or other charitable uſe, payable by any the Corporations or perſons whoſe Eſtates are to be ſequeſtred by this Ordinance which are chargeable upon, or ought to iſſue

out of, or be paid for, or in reſpect of their Eſtates, Lands or poſſeſſions, or any of them, other then ſuch Delinquents as aforeſaid, ſhall be, and continue to be paid, diſpoſed and allowed by the ſaid Sequeſtrators or any two or more of them, as they were and have been heretofore, any thing in this preſent Ordinance to the contrary thereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

For the County of *Bedford*,

SIr *Beauchamp St. John*, Sir *Burgoyn* Baronet, Sir *Thomas Alſton* Knight and Baronet, Sir *Roger Burgoin*, Sir *Oliver Luke*, Sir *Samuel Luke*, Knights; *Thomas Rolt*, *Thomas Sadler*, *James Beverley*, *Humphry Monox*, *Edward Osborn*, *Robert Stanton*, and *Samuel Brown*, Eſqs.

For the Town of *Bedford*,

The Major for the time being.

For the County of *Berks*,

Sir *Francis Pile* Baronet, Sir *Francis Knollis* junior, Knight; *Peregrine Hobby*, *Henry Martin*, *Roger Knight*, *Henry Powl*, *Thomas Fettiplace*, and *Tanfield Vachel*, Eſqs.

For the Town of *Redding*,

The Major for the time being, *Henry Martin*, *Tanfield Vachel*, Eſquires.

For the County of *Buckingham*,

Sir *Richard Ingoldsby* Knight: *Henry Bulſtrode*, *Thomas Terral*, *Richard Greenvile*, Eſqs; Sir *Peter Temple* Baronet; Sir *Thomas Sanders* Knight; *Anthony Ratcliff*, *Thomas Weſtal*, Eſqs; Sir *William Andrews* Knight; *Bulſtrode Whitlock*, *John Hampden*, *Arthur Goodwyn*, *Richard Winwood*, Eſqs.

For the County of *Cambridge*.

Sir *Dudley North*, Sir *John Cuts*, Sir *Thomas Martin*, Knights; Captain *Symonds*, *Dudley Pope*, Eſqs; Sir *Miles Sands* Knight; *Francis Ruſſel*, *Oliver Cromwel*, *William Fiſher*, *Thomas Tompſon*, *Thomas Becket*, *Walter Clopton*, *Robert Caſtle*, *Thomas Bendiſh*, *John Welbore*, *Robert Clark*, *Michael Dalton*, junior, *Thomas Parker*, *Thomas Ducket*, *John Hobard*, *Thomas Caſtle*, *George Clapthorn*, *John Towers*, *Edward Leeds*, and *William Marſh*, Eſqs.

For

For the County of *Cheſter*,

Sir *George Booth* Knight and Baronet, Sir *William Brereton* Baronet, *Thomas Stanley*, *Henry Manwaring*, *Henry Brook*, *John Bradſhaw*, *Robert Duckenfield*, *Henry Vernon*, *John Crew*, *William Marbury*, Eſqs.

For the Town and Univerſity of *Cambridge*,

The Major for the time being, *Oliver Cromwel*, Mr. *John Lowry*, Mr. *William Welpore*, *Talbot Pepys* Recorder, *John Sherwood*, *Samuel Spaulden*, *Thomas French*, *Robert Robſon*.

For the City of *Cheſter*,

William Launce Major, *John Alderſey*, *Peter Leigh*, *William Edwards*, Merchants.

For the County of *Cornwall*,

Sir *Richard Carew* Baronet; *Francis Buller*, *Alexander Carew*, *John Trefuſis*, *John Saint-Aubin*, *Richard Eriſey*, *John Moyl*; *Francis Godolphin* of Tremonogue, *Thomas Gewen*, *John Garter*, *Thomas Arundel*, Eſqs.

For the County of *Devon*,

Sir *George Chudleigh*, Sir *John Pool*, Sir *John Northcot*, Baronets; Sir *Edmund Fowel* Knight, Sir *Samuel Roll*, Sir *Shilſton Calmady*, Sir *Nicholas Martin*, Knights; Sir *Francis Drake* Baronet, *Robert Savery*, *Henry Walrond*, *Francis Rous*, *Edmund Prideaux*, *Henry Worth*, *Hugh Forteſcue*, *Arthur Upton*, *John Yeo*, *William Fry*, *George Trobridge* Eſqs; The Major of *Plimouth* for the time being, Mr. *John Walden*.

For the City of *Exon*,

Chriſtopher Clark Major, *Richard Sanders*, *Thomas Croſſing*, *Walter White*, and *John Hakewill*, Aldermen; *James Gould* Sheriff.

For the County of *Cumberland*,

William Lawſon, *William Briſcoe*, *Thomas Lamplough*, *Richard Barwis*, *John Barwis* ſenior, Eſquires.

For the County of *Derby*,

Sir *John Curſon* Baronet, Sir *John Gell* Baronet, Sir *John Cook* Knight, *Francis Revel*, *Nathaniel Hallows*, and *James Abney*, Eſquires.

For the County of *Dorſet*.

Denzil Hollis, Sir *Thomas Trenchard*, Sir *Walter Erle*, Knights, *John Brown*, *Thomas Tergonal*, *John Bingham*, *John Hanham*, *John Trenchard*, *Dennis Bond*, *Richard Broderope*, *William Savadge*, *Robert Butler*, *William Sidenham* junior, Eſqs; *Richard Roſe*, *John Henley*, *Thomas Ceely*, *Thomas Erle*, Eſquires.

For the Town and County of *Pool*.

Henry Martin Major, *George Skut*, *William Skut*, *Anthony Wait*, *William Williams*, *Aaron Durel*, *Richard Mayer*, and *Haviland Heely*, Aldermen.

For the Town of *Dorcheſter*.

The Major for the time being, Maſter *John Hill*, Maſter *Richard Eury*.

For the County of *Durham*.

Henry Warmouth, *George Lilborn*, *Thomas Mitford*, *Robert Hutton*, *Thomas Shadforth*, *Clement Eltbrop*, *Richard Lilborn*, *Francis Wren*, *John Blackſtone*, *Henry Draper*, *John Brakenbury*, Eſquires.

For the County of *Eſſex*,

Sir *Thomas Barrington*, Knight and Baronet, Sir *Henry Mildmay* of *Wanſtead*, Sir *Martin Lumley* Kinght and Baronet, Sir *Harbottle Grimſton* Knight and Baronet, Sir *Richard Everard* Baronet, Sir *William Hicks* Baronet, Sir *Thomas Cheek*, Sir *Henry Halcroſt*, Sir *William Row*, Sir *Thomas Honywood*, Sir *William Martin*, Sir *John Barrington* Knights; Sir *William Maſſam* Baronet, *William Maſſam*, *John Wright*, *Oliver Raymond*, *Harbottle Grimſton*, *John Sayer*, *John Burket*, *Anthony Luther*, *Timothy Middleton*, *Thomas Coke*, *Dean Tyndal*, *James Hern*, *William Goldingham*, *John Atwood*, *John Sorrel*, *Richard Harbackenden*, *Henry Wiſeman*, *Robert Smith*, *Robert Brown*, *William Atwood*, *Nathaniel Bacon*, *John Mead*, *Robert Wiſeman* of *Mayland*, *Iſaac Allen*, Haſely, *Samuel Friborn*, *Peter Witcomb*, *Robert Young*, *Jeremy Aylet*, *William Collard*, *Robert Crane*, *Robert Calthrop*, *Arthur Bannardiſton*, Eſqs.

For *Colcheſter*.

The Major for the time being, *Harbottle Grimſton*, *Henry Barrington*, Gent.

For

For the East-Riding of the County of *York*,

Ferdinando Lord *Fairfax*, Sir *John Hotham* Knight and Bar. Sir *William Strickland* Baronet, Sir *Philip Stapleton*, Sir *Thomas Rymington*, Knights; *Richard Rymington*, *John Hotham*, *John Analeab*, *Richard Darley*, *Henry Darley*, *John Allured*, Esquires.

For the North-Riding.

Ferdinando Lord *Fairfax*, Sir *Hugh Cholmley*, Sir *Henry Fosls*, Sir *Thomas Norcliff*, Sir *Matthew Boynton*, Baronets; Sir *William Sheffield*, Knight, *John Hotham*, *Bryan Stapleton*, *Henry Darley*, *Henry Anderſon*, *John Waſtolf*, *Chriſtopher Perchy*, *George Trotter*, *Matthew Smelt*, *John Legard* de Malton, *Francis Laſſels*, *Geofry Gate*, *John Dent*, *Thomas Robinſon*, *Francis Boynton*, *Chriſtopher Waters*, Eſqs.

For the Weſt Riding,

Ferdinando Lord *Fairfax*, Sir *Thomas Maleverer* Baronet, Sir *William Liſter*, Sir *Edward Rhodes*, Sir *William Fairfax*, Sir *John Savil*, Sir *Thomas Fairfax*, Knights; *John Hotham*, *Charles Fairfax*, *Henry Ardington*, *John Farrer*, *William White*, *Thomas Maleverer*, *George Warwood*, *John Robinſon*, *Thomas Stockdale*, *Thomas VVeſtby*, *John Bright*, *Thomas Boſevile*, *Godfrey Boſevile*, Captain *Edward Brigs*, and *John Ellis*, Eſqs.

For the City of *York*,

Sir *Thomas Fairfax* and Sir *Thomas VVidrington*, Knights; *Thomas Hodgſon*, *Iames Hutchinſon*, and *John Vaux*, Aldermen; Sir *VVilliam Allanſon*, *Thomas Hoyls*.

For the Town and County of *Kingſton* upon *Hull*,

Sir *John Hotham* Knight and Baronet, *Thomas Caiks* Major, *John Hotham* and *Peregrine Pelham* Eſqs; *Lancelot Roper*, *John Bernard*, *Ioſhua Hall*, *Nicholas Denman*, and *VVilliam Fapple*, Gentlemen.

For the County of *Glouceſter*, and the County of the City of *Glouceſter*.

Sir *Robert Cook* Knight, *Nathaniel Stephens*, *John George*, *Edward Stephens*, *John Stephens*, Eſqs; and *Thomas Pury* Alderman, Sir *John Seymor* Knight, *Thomas Hodges*, *John Caddrington*, Eſqs.

For the City of *Briſtol*,

Richard Alworth Major, *Ioſeph Iackſon* and *Hugh Brown* Sheriffs;

riffs; *Richard Halworthy* Alderman, *Luke Hodges*, and *Henry Gibs*.

For the County of *Southampton*, and the Town and County of *Southampton*, and the Iſle of *Wight*,

Sir *Henry Worſley*, Sir *William Lewis*, Baronets; Sir *Thomas Jervoiſe*, Sir *William Liſle*, Sir *John Leigh*, Sir *Henry Clerk*, Sir *John Compton*, Sir *Richard Kingſmill*, Knights; *Robert Dillington*, *Robert Wallop*, *Richard Whitehead*, *Richard Norton*, *John Doddington*, *Richard Jervois*, *John Liſle*, *John Button*, *Edward Hopper*, *John Bulkley*, *Thomas Clerk*, *John Kemp*, *Richard Major*, *Francis Saint-Bard*, *Nicholas Love*, *John Fielder*, *William Wither*, *Thomas Chaundler*, *James Tut*, *John Pitman*, and *John Hook*, Eſqs; *George Gallop*, and *Edward Exon*, Alderman of *Southampton*, and the Major of *Wincheſter* for the time being.

For the County of *Hertford*,

Charles Lord Viſcount *Cranborn*, *Robert Cecil* Eſq; Sir *John Garrat*, Sir *John Read*, Baronets; Sir *Thomas Dacres*, Sir *William Litton*, Sir *John Whitterong*, Knights; *Richard Jennings*, *Ralph Freeman*, *William Lemon*, *William Prieſtly*, *John Herdon*, *Alexander Wilde*, *Richard Porter*, *Adam Waſhington*, Eſquires.

For Saint *Albans*.

The Major for the time being, *John Robtham*, *Ralph Pemberton*, *Gravely Norton*.

For the County of *Hereford*,

Sir *Robert Harley*, Knight of the Bath, Sir *Richard Hobton*, Knight; *Walter Kirle*, *Edward Broughton*, *Henry Vaughan*, Eſquires.

For the City of *Hereford*.

Sir *Robert Harley*, Knight of the Bath, *Walter Kirle*, *Richard Hobſon*, *John Flacker*, *Henry Vaughan*.

For the County of *Huntington*,

Sir *Thomas Cotton* Baronet, Sir *John Hewit*, Knight, *Onſlow Winch*, *Terril Ioceline*, *Thomas Tempier*, *Abraham Burrel*, *Edward Montague* of *Hinchingbrook*, *John Caſtle*, *Oliver Cromwell*, *Apollo Bepis*, *Thomas Cater*, Eſqs.

For

For the County of *Kent*.

Sir *Thomas Walſingham*, Sir *Anthony Weldon*, Knights; Sir *John Sidley*, Sir *Edward Hales*, Sir *Humphrey Tufton*, Sir *Henry Hayman*, Knights and Baronets; Sir *Michael Lewſey* Baronet, Sir *Henry Vane*, junior, Sir *Edward Scot*, Sir *Edward Bois*, Sir *William Brook*, Sir *Peter Wroth*, Sir *George Sands*, Sir *John Honywood*, Sir *James Oxenden*, Sir *Richard Hardreſs*, Knights; *Auguſtine Skinner*, *Richard Lee*, *Thomas Silliard*, *John Bois* junior; *Thomas Blunt* and *Samuel Blunt*, Eſqs;

For the City of *Rocheſter*,

The Major for the time being, Sir *Anthony Weldon*, Sir *William Brook*, Sir *Thomas Walſingham*, *Richard Lee*, Eſq; The Major of *Tenderden*, for the time being, *William Bois*, *William James*, *Mark Dixwel*, *Henry Stamford*, Eſqs.

For the City and Town of *Canterbury*,

The Major for the time being, Sir *William Man* Knight, Sir *Edward Maſter* Knight, *John Nut*, *Thomas Gourthop*, Eſqs; *Avery Savine* Alderman.

For the County of *Lancaſter*,

Sir *Ralph Aſhton*, and Sir *Thomas Stanley* Baronets; Sir *Ralph Aſhton* of *Downham*, *Ralph Aſhton* of *Middleton*, *Richard Shuttleworth*, *Alexander Rigby*, *John Moor*, *Richard Holland*, *Edward Butterworth*, *John Bradſhaw*, *William Aſhuſts*, *Peter Edgerton*, *George Dodding*, *Nicholas Cunliff*, *John Starkey*, *Thomas Birch*, and *Thomas Fell*, Eſqs; *Robert Cunliff*, *Robert Curwen*, and *John Nowel*, Gentlemen.

For the County of *Leiceſter*,

Henry Lord *Gray* of *Ruthen*, *Thomas* Lord *Gray* of *Groby*, Sir *Arthur Haſlerige* Baronet, Sir *Edward Hartop*, and Sir *Thomas Hartop*, Knights; *William Hewet*, *John Bembridge*, *Peter Temple*, *George Aſhby*, *William Roberts*, *Richard Bent*, *Arthur Stanley*, *William Danvers*, *John Goodman*, Eſqs.

For the Town of *Leiceſter*,

Richard Ludham now Major, *William Stanley*, Alderman.

For the County of *Lincoln*,

Sir *John Wray* Knight and Baronet, Sir *Edward Aſcough* Knight, Sir *Samuel Ofield* Knight, *John Wray*, *Willoughby Hickman*,

Hickman, *Edward VVitchort*, *Edmund Anderſon*, *Edward Roſſiter*, and *John Broxholm*, Eſquires, Sir *VVilliam Armyn* Baronet, Sir *Hamond VVhicot* Knight, Sir *John Brownlow*, Sir *Thomas Trollop*, Baronets, *Thomas Hatcher*, Sir *Chriſtopher VVray*, *Thomas Grantham*, *Thomas Liſter*, *John Archer*, Eſqs; Sir *VVilliam Brownlow*.

For the parts of *Holland*,

Sir *Anthony Irby*, *VVilliam Ellis*, *John Harrington*, Eſqs; The Major of *Boſton* for the time being, *Thomas Hull*, *Thomas VVelby*, *VVillesby*.

For the City of *Lincoln*, and the Cloſe of *Lincoln*,

The Major for the time being, *Thomas Grantham*, *John Broxholm*, Eſqs; *Robert Morecroft*, *VVilliam VVatſon*, and *Steven Dawſon*, Aldermen.

For the City of *London*, and all within the Juriſdiction of the Lord Major.

The Lord Major and the Aldermen, Aldermens Deputies, and Common-Councel-men of the ſaid City.

For the County of *Middleſex*,

Sir *Gilbert Gerrard* Baronet, Sir *Edward Barkham* Knight and Baronet, Sir *Richard Springal* Baronet, Sir *John Franklin*, Sir *John Hippeſley*, Sir *VVilliam Roberts*, Sir *Iames Harrington*, Sir *Robert VVood*, Knights; *Laurence VVhitaker*, *Iuſtinian Paget*, *VVilliam Swallow*, *John Huckſley*, *Thomas VVilcox*, *John Moris*, *Richard Downto*, and *John Smith* Eſqs.

For the the Liberties of *VVeſtminſter*.

Sir *Robert Pye*, Sir *VVilliam Aſhton*, Sir *John Corbet*, Knights; *John Glyn*, *John Trenchard*, and *VVilliam VVheeler*, Eſquires; *John Brigham*, *George Beverhaſſet*, *Anthony VVithers*, and *VVilliam Barns*, Gentlemen; *Joſias Fendal*, *VVilliam Bell*, Eſquires; *Tuckey* *Colcheſter*, *Steven Higgons*.

For the County of *Norfolk*, and the City and County of the City of *Norwich*,

Sir *Thomas VVoodhouſe*, Sir *John Holland* Baronet, Sir *John Pots*, Sir *John Hubbert* Baronets; Sir *Miles Hubbert*, Sir *Thomas Hugger*, Knights; *John Cook*, *John Spelman*, *Philip Beddingfield*,

field, *Samuel Smith*, The Sheriffs of Norwich, The Bailiffs of Yarmouth, *Thomas Toll*, and *John Percival* of *Lyn*, *Thomas Windham*, *Francis Iermy*, *Robert Wood*, *Gregory Cauſel*, *John Haughton*, *Thomas Weld*, *Martin Sedly*, *Thomas Sotherton*, Eſquires, Sir *Edmond Mountford* Knight; *William Hevingham*, *William Cook*, *Robert Rich*, Eſquires; Sir *Richard Bern*, Sir *Iſaac Aſley*, Sir *John Palgrave*, Knights, *Brig Fountain*, and *John Tooly*, Eſq;

For the County of Northampton.

Sir *Rowland Saint-John*, Knight of the Bath, Sir *John Norwich* Knight, and *Gilbert Pickering* Baronet, Sir *Richard Samuel*, Knight, *John Crew*; *John Barnard*, *Edward Harvey*, *Edward Farmer*, *John Norton*, *John Chappool*, Eſquires; Sir *John Drayden* Baronet, and *Richard Knightly* Eſq; Sir *Chriſtopher Yelverton* Knight and Baronet, *Zouch Tate* Eſq; *Philip Holeman* Eſq; *Tho: Pentlow* Eſq;

For the Town of Northampton.

The Major for the time being, *Thomas Martin* and *John Fiſher*, Aldermen.

For the Town of Newcaſtle,

John Blackeſtone, Eſq;

For the County of Northumberland,

Sir *John Fenwick* Baronet, Sir *John Delevel* Knight, *Thomas Middleton*, *William Shaftoe*, *Michael Welden*, and *Henry Ogle*, Eſq;

For the Town of Berwick upon Tweed,

John Sleigh Major, Sir *Rob. Jackſon* Knight, *Ralph Salkeld* Eſq;

For the County of Notingham,

Francis Peirpoint Eſq; Sir *Francis Thornhaugh*, Sir *Thomas Hutchinſon* Knight, *Francis Thornhaugh*, *Joſeph Widmerpool*, *Robert Reyns*, *Gilbert Millington*, and *John Hutchinſon* Eſquires; *Francis Molinox* Knight, *Charles White* and *Henry Ireton*, Eſquires.

For the County of the Town of Notingham,

The Major for the time being, *James Chadwick* Eſq; *Huntington Plumtry* Doctor in Phyſick, *John James* Alderman, and *John Gregory* Gentleman.

For the County of Oxen.

For the County of Rutland,

Sir *Edward Harrington* Knight, *Evers Armyn*, *Robert Horſman*, *John Osborn*, *Chriſtopher Brown*, *Robert Horſman* junior, and *Thomas Wait* Eſq;

For the County of Suffolk,

Sir *William Playters* Knight and Baronet, Sir *Nathaniel Barnardiſton* Knight, Sir *William Spring* Baronet, Sir *Roger North*, Sir *Thomas Barnardiſton*, Sir *William Soam*, Sir *John Wentworth*, Sir *Philip Parker*, Knights; *William Heveningham*, *Nathaniel Bacon* of *Freſton*, *Nicholas Bacon*, *Maurice Barrow*, *William Blowis*, *Henry North*, *Robert Brewſter*, *Brampton Gourdon*, *Francis Bacon*, *Theophilus Vaughan* of *Beckels*, *William Cage*, *William Rivit* of *Bilſon*, *Edmund Hervey*, *John Gourdon*, *Thomas Cole* Eſquires; *John Baſſe*, *Francis Brewſter*, Gentlemen; The Bayliffs of the Town of Ipſwich that now are, *John Sickelemer*, *Richard Puplet*, *John Aldus*, Gentlemen; *Nathaniel Bacon* of *Ipſwich*.

For Saint Edmonds-Bury,

Samuel Moody, *Thomas Cole*, *Chaplin*; The Bayliffs of the Town of Aldborough for the time being, *Thomas Gibs*, Alderman, *Thomas Johnſon*.

For the County of Surrey,

Sir *Richard Onſlow*, Sir *William Elliot*, Sir *Robert Parkhurſt*, Knights, *Nicholas Stoughton*, *George Evelin* of *Wotton*, *Henry Weſton*, *Arthur Onſlow* Eſq; Sir *Ambroſe Brown* Baronet, Sir *Anthony Vincent* Knight and Baronet, Sir *John Dingley*, Sir *Matthew Brand*, Knights; *Edward Sanders*, *Robert Holman*, *Robert Houghton*, *George Evelin*, *Francis Drake*, *Thomas Sands*, *George Myn*, *William Muſchamp*, Eſq; Sir *John Holland*, and Sir *John Evelin*, Knights: *Robert Goodwyn*, *George Fairwel*, and *John Goodwyn*, Eſq; *Richard Wright*, and *Cornelius Cook*, Gentlemen.

For the County of Suſſex.

Sir *Thomas Pelham* Baronet, *Anthony Stapley*, *Herbert Morley*, *Thomas Whitfield*, *John Baker*, *Herbert Hay*, Eſquires; *Herbert Springate* of the *Broyl*, *Ralph Cooper*, *Hall Raveſcroft*, *Edward*

ward Aſtley, John Downs, William Cowly, Edward Higgons, Thomas Chate, George Oglander, George Simſon, John Busbridge, Thomas Middleton, James Temple, Eſq; Captain *Thomas Collin*, Captain *Carlton*, Captain *Everton*.

For the County of Somerſet,

Sir *John Horner*, Sir *Thomas Worth*, Sir *George Farwel*, Knights; *Clement VValker*, *Alexander Popham*, *Edward Popham*, *VVilliam Stroude*, *Richard Cole*, *John Harrington*, *John Hippeſly*, *VVilliam Long*, *John Preſton*, *Henry Heuly*, *Henry Stamford*, *John Pyn*, *Jame Aſh*, and *John Aſh*, Eſquires; *Roger Hill*, *George Serl*, and *Jeſper Chaplyn*, Gentlemen; *Richard Capel*, *William Bull*, *Robert Harbyn*, *John Hunt*, *Robert Black*, Eſquires; The Major of Bridgewater that now is.

For the County of Salop.

Sir *John Corbet* Knight, *VVilliam Peirpoint*, *Richard Moor*, *Thomas VVitton*, *Thomas Nichols*, *Humphrey Mackworth*, *Andrew Floyd* of *Aſton*, *Lancelot Lee*, *Thomas Hunt*, and *John Corbet*, Eſq;

For the City of Litchfield,

The Bayliffes of the ſaid City for the time being, The Sheriff of the ſaid City for the time being; *Michael Noble* Eſquire, *Richard Draffgate*, *Richard Baxter*, and *Thomas Burns*, Gentlemen.

For the County of Stafford,

Sir *Richard Sheffington* Knight, *Richard Poyt*, *Michael Rydolph*, *Edward Mainwaring*, *Matthew Morton*, *John Birch*, *Ralph Rudyard*, *Michael Low*, *Michael Noble*, and *Edward Leigh*, Eſquires; Sir *VValter VVorteſley*, Sir *Edward Littleton*, Sir *VVilliam Brereton*, Baronets,

For the County of Warwick,

The new Major of the City of Coventry, Sir *Peter VVentworth* Knight of the Bath, Sir *Edward Peyto* Knight, *John Hales*, *Godfrey Boſwel*, *John Barker*, *VVilliam Purefoy*, *Anthony Staughton*, *George Abbat*, *Thomas Boughton*, *William Colemore*, *Thomas Baſnet*, *William Jeſſen*, *Gamaliel Purefoy* and *Thomas Willoughby*, Eſquires.

For the County and City of Coventry,
John Barker, *Iſaac Bromi k*, and *Robert Philips*, Eſquires.

For the County of Wilts,
Denzil Hollis Eſq; Sir *Edward Hungerford*, Sir *Edward Baynton*, Sir *Nevil Pool*, and Sir *John Evelin*, Knights; *Edward Baynton*, *Edward Tucker*, *William VVheeler*, *Edward Goddard*, *Alexander Tiſtlethwait* junior; *John VVhite*, *Edward Pool*, *Thomas Moor*, *John Aſh*, and *Robert Jennor*, Eſq;

For the County of Weſtmerland,
Sir *Henry Billingham* Knight and Baronet, *George Gilpin*, *Edward Wilſon*, *Nicholas Fiſher*, *Thomas Sleddal*, *Rowland Dawſon*, and *Allan Bellingham*, Eſquires; *Roger Bateman*, *Richard Brantbwait*, *Robert Philipſon*, and *Gervace Benſon*, Gentlemen.

For the County of Worceſter,
John VVilde, *Richard Creſwel*, Serjeants at Law, *Humphrey Salway*, *Edward Diegley*, *Edward Pit*, *Thomas Greves*, and *VVilliam Ieffryes* Eſquires.

H. Elſynge, Cler. Parl. D. Com.

Die Veneris, 14 April. 1643.

IT is this day Ordered by the Commons Houſe of Parliament, That ſuch particular Perſons of the Committees or Commiſſioners named and appointed in the ſeveral and reſpective Ordinances of both Houſes of Parliament, for the raiſing of moneys for the ſervice of the Parliament, in any Cities, Towns or Counties of the Kingdom of *England* and Dominion of *VVales*, as ſhall refuſe to join or ſign any Warrants, or to meet the reſt of the Committees or Commiſſioners, or to Act upon the ſaid Ordinances for the ſervice of the Parliament, expreſſed in the ſaid Ordinances, and ſhall not be detained by ſickneſs, or other inevitable impediments, ſhall be reputed and taken as perſons ill-affected to the ſervice of the Parliament: And it is further Ordered, That the names of all ſuch perſons for refuſing or neglecting

lecting this ſervice, ſhall be returned to the Houſe of Commons, by the reſidue of the ſaid Committees or Commiſſioners, that thereupon the ſaid Houſe may take order that the ſaid perſons Eſtates ſhall be ſeized, according to the Ordinance for ſequeſtring and ſeizing the Eſtates of Papiſts and notorious Delinquents.

H. Elſynge, Cler. Parl. D. Com.

Die Veneris, 14 April. 1643.

IT is this day Ordered by the Commons aſſembled in Parliament, That Sir *William Gooring* Baronet, Sir *Thomas Parker*, Sir *Thomas Henby*, Sir *Thomas Eversfield*, Knights; *John Alford*, *Henry Gooring*, *Thomas Sherley*, *Edward Gooring*, *Thomas Challoner*, *Henry Shelley*, *Henry Peck*, *Francis Selwyn*, *Herbert Board*, *Nicholas Gildredge*, *John Board*, *George Churcher*, *William Hay*, *Henry Bridger*, *Thomas Anſcomb*, *William Marlot*, *Thomas Jeffrey*, *William Thomas*, Eſquires, be added to the Committees named in the Ordinances for the weekly Aſſeſſements, & for ſeizing and ſequeſtring the Eſtates of Papiſts, notorious Delinquents, &c. in the county of *Suſſex*; and that they ſhall have as full and ample power to all intents, as the other Committees named in the ſaid Ordinances have, might or ought to have.

H. Elſynge, Cler. Parl. D. Com.

April. 21. Anno Dom. 1643.

IT is this day Ordered by the Commons in Parliament aſſembled, That if any perſon, Tenant or other, after Notice hereof given by the publication in Print, ſhal pay unto *William* Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*, *John* Archbiſhop of *York*, *Thomas* Biſhop of *Dureſm*, *Robert* Biſhop of *Coventry* and *Litchfield*, *Joſeph* Biſhop of *Norwich*, *John* Biſhop of *Aſaph*, *Robert* Biſhop of *Oxen*, *William* Biſhop of *Bath* and *Wells*, *George* Biſhop of *Hereford*,

Matthew Biſhop of *Ely*, *Godfrey* Biſhop of *Glouceſter*, *John* Biſhop of *Peterborough*, *Morgan* Biſhop of *Landaff*, *John* Biſhop of *Worceſter*, or to any ſuch Biſhops, Deans, Deans and Chapters, Prebends, Archdeacons, or any other perſon or perſons Eccleſiaſtical or Temporall, as have raiſed, or ſhal raiſe Arms againſt the Parliament, or have been, are or ſhall be in actual War againſt the ſame, or have voluntarily contributed, or ſhall voluntarily contribute (not being under the power of any part of the Kings Army at the times of ſuch contributing) any Money, Horſe, Plate, Arms, Ammunition, or other ayd and aſſiſtance, for or towards the maintenance of any Forces raiſed againſt the Parliament, or for the oppoſing of any force or power raiſed by the authority of both Houſes of Parliament, or for the robbing, ſpoiling, plundring & deſtroying of any of the Kings Subjects, who have willingly contributed, or yeelded obedience to the commands of both Houſes of Parliament, or to ſuch as have joyned or ſhall joyn in any Oath or Act of Aſſociation againſt the Parliament, or have imppſed or ſhall impoſe any Tax or aſſeſſement upon His Majeſties Subjects for or towards the maintenance of any Forces againſt the Parliament, or have or ſhall uſe any force or power to leavy the ſame, any Rents, Profits, Fees, or other advantage or emolument due to them, or any of them, payable or chargeable upon any of their Lands or Offices: That ſuch payment ſhall be counted as non-payment, and that they ſhall be liable, and ſhall pay the ſame to ſuch, as by authority of both Houſes of Parliament, ſhall be authorized to receive the ſame.

H Elſynge, Cler. Parl. D. Com.

Die Sabbathi, 19 Auguſt, 1643.

IT is this day Ordered by the Houſe of Commons, That ſuch Members of the ſaid Houſe as ſhall wilfully neglect their ſervice in the Houſe, by departing the cities of *London* and *Weſtminſter*, or otherwiſe, without particular leave firſt obtained from the Houſe, ſhall be reputed and taken in the ſame condition as thoſe that ought to have their Eſtates ſequeſtred, and ſhall have their Eſtates ſequeſtred accordingly, for deſerting the ſervice of the Commonwealth in the time of imminent danger.

H. Elſynge, Cler. Parl. D. Com.

An Ordinance of the Lords and Commons aſſembled in Parliament, for Explanation and further Enlargement of an Ordinance for Sequeſtration of Delinquents Eſtates.

FOr explanation and enlargement of an Ordinance lately made by the Lords and Commons in Parliament, for Seizing and Sequeſtring the Eſtates both Real and Perſonal of certain kindes of notorious Delinquents;

Be it now Declared and Ordained by the ſaid Lords and Commons aſſembled, That in the number of ſuch Delinquents and Papiſts, who ſhall come within the compaſſe of the ſaid former Ordinance, and to all intents and purpoſes to be proceeded againſt as notorious Delinquents or Papiſts, expreſly deſcribed in the ſaid Ordinances, ſhall be reckoned and accounted all ſuch, as voluntarily abſenting themſelves from the uſual places of their abodes or dwellings, Trade, Offices or Imployments, and have gone, or ſhall goe to any of the Kings Armies, or other Forces raiſed without conſent of both Houſes of Parliament, and have there continued, or ſhall there continue, and ſhall not within ten dayes after Seizure or Sequeſtration of their ſeverall Goods or Eſtates, or ſtay made of their Rents by force of the ſaid Ordinance (which ſaid Sequeſtrators are hereby required to do) ſhew ſufficient cauſe to be allowed by the Committee of the county, city or place in which the ſaid Seizure or Sequeſtration, or ſtay of Rents, is or ſhall be made, of ſuch their abſence, going and continuing in any of the ſaid Armies or Forces: And all ſuch as ſhall fraudulently imbezle, conceal, or convey away all, or any part of their Goods, Money or Eſtate without valuable conſideration; or not *bona fide*, thereby preventing or avoiding the payment of any Taxes or aſſeſſments laid upon them by any Ordinance of both Houſes of Parliament, or any diſtreſs or ſeizure in caſe of non payment thereof; or that after any ſuch Tax or Aſſeſſments laid on them, convey themſelves away, or refuſe to be ſpoken with, whereby any Tax or Aſſeſſment laid upon them by Ordinance of both Houſes of Parliament cannot be executed upon them or their Eſtates, according to the true meaning or purport

port thereof; or that have had any hand in the late horrid and deſperate conſpicacy and Treaſon of *Waller*, *Tomkins* and *Challinor*, and their Confederates, whether they be already or hereafter ſhall be convicted to be privy or conſenting thereunto (except ſuch as being not yet convicted, ſhall diſcover and confeſs all that they know thereof, within the time limited by both Houſes of Parliament, to ſuch perſon or perſons as are or ſhall be appointed to take ſuch diſcoveries and confeſſions) or that ſhall ſue or moleſt any perſon or perſons who ſhall have yeelded obedience or conformity unto the Orders, Ordinances or Commands of both houſes of Parliament, or have been, or ſhall be imployed by authority of both the ſaid houſes, for or by reaſon of any thing done, or to be done, in execution or performance thereof, or that have willingly harbored any Popiſh prieſts or Jeſuites in their houſes or dwellings ſince the 29 of *November*, 1642. or that ſhall hereafter ſo harbor any: And all and every perſon or perſons which at any time heretofore have been convicted of Popiſh Recuſancy, and ſo continue, or that have been or ſhall be thereof Indicted, and ſuch their indictments removed by *Certiorari*, or being not removed, ſhall not by appearance and Traverſe be legally diſcharged, before Seizure or Sequeſtration made of their Goods or Eſtates, or ſtay of their Rents, by force of this or the ſaid former Ordinance; or that have been at maſs at any time within one whole yeer before the 26 day of *March*, 1643. or ſhall hereafter be at Maſs; or whoſe children or Grand-children, or any of them living in houſe with them, or under their or any of their Tuition and Government, ſhall be brought up in the Popiſh Religion.

And all ſuch perſons as being of the age of Twenty one years, or above, ſhall refuſe to take the Oath hereafter expreſſed; which Oath any two or more of the ſaid Committees for Sequeſtration in every county, city or place reſpectively, or any two Juſtices of the Peace, or the Major, Bayliffs, or other head Officer of any city or town corporate, ſhall have power to adminiſter to any ſuch perſon or perſons; The tenor of which Oath followeth *in hæc verba*, viz.

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The Oath.

I A. B. *do abjure and renounce the Popes Supremacy and Authority over the Catholique Church in generall, and over my ſelf in particular; And I doe beleeve, That there is not any Tranſubſtantiation in the Sacrament of the Lords Supper, or in the Elements of Bread and Wine after Conſecration thereof, by any perſon whatſoever; And I doe alſo believe, That there is not any Purgatory; And that the Conſecrated Hoaſt, Crucifixes, or Images, ought not to be worſhipped; Neither that any Worſhip is due unto any of them; And I alſo believe, That Salvation cannot be merited by Works. And all Doctrines in affirmation of the ſaid Points, I doe abjure and renounce, without any Equivocation, mentall Reſervation, or ſecret Evaſion whatſoever, taking the words by me ſpoken, according to the common and uſuall meaning of them.* So help me God.

Shall forfeit as Papiſts within this and the ſaid former Ordinances, and Seizure and Sequeſtration of two third parts of all their Goods and Eſtates Real and Perſonal, and ſale of ſuch proportion of their Goods ſo Seized and Sequeſtred, ſhall be made, and their Rents and Eſtates diſpoſed of, in ſuch manner and proportion, and by ſuch perſons as by the ſaid Ordinance of Sequeſtrations is appointed for Papiſts.

And for the better diſcovery of ſuch Delinquents and Papiſts, in this and the ſaid former Ordinance deſcribed, and of their Eſtates; Be it further Ordained by the ſaid Lords and Commons, That over and beſides the former power given by the ſaid Ordinance of Sequeſtration to the perſons truſted and imployed in the ſaid ſervice, The ſaid Committees for Sequeſtrations, or any two or more of them reſpectively, ſhall have power further hereby to examine by Oath or otherwiſe, all and every perſon or perſons (other then the parties themſelves ſo declared to be Delinquents) that probably may be able to diſcover ſuch Delinquents and Papiſts, or that may be truſted with, or privy to the keeping or concealing of the Goods or Eſtates of any ſuch Delinquent or Papiſt, or that ſhall owe any thing to any ſuch Delinquent or Papiſt; and ſuch as ſhall refuſe ſo to be examined, or

to declare the whole truth therein, ſo farre as he ſhall be ſo required, ſhall be committed to ſafe cuſtody by the ſaid Committee, or any two or more of them, imployed for their Examinations, till he or they ſhall conform him, her, or themſelves.

And that ſuch perſon or perſons as ſhall firſt find out, and diſcover to one or both Houſes of Parliament, or to any Committee Authorized for this Service, or to any of their Agents or Officers, any ſuch moneys, Goods, Debts, or Eſtates (if the ſame be imbezzelled, eloyned, concealed, or conveighed away, as aforeſaid) ſhall doe therein an acceptable Service to the Common-wealth, and ſhall have and receive for his pains therein, twelve pence in every twenty ſhillings, ſo diſcovered after Seizure or Sale thereof made, and Receipt of the Money ariſing thereupon, or out of the Rents or Eſtate ſo diſcovered, the ſame to be paid unto him by the reſpective Committees or Treaſurers, Truſted with the Moneys that ſhall be received upon the Sale or proceed thereof, without any further or other Warrant, and ſhall further receive ſuch other reward for his extraordinary Service therein, as by the ſaid Lords and Commons ſhall be further Appointed and Ordered. And for the more ſpeedy and effectual Seizure, and obtaining poſſeſſion of all ſuch Debts, Goods and Eſtates as aforeſaid, diſcovered, or to be diſcovered,

It is further Ordained, That over and beſides the power given by the ſaid former Ordinance for Sequeſtration, the ſeverall and reſpective Committees, appointed for this Service, or any two or more of them, ſhall hereby have power to Authorize their ſeveral Collectors, and Agents imployed herein, to break open all Locks, Bolts, Bars, Doors or other ſtrength whatſoever, where any ſuch Eſtates, Moneys, or Goods, are or ſhall be, upon probable grounds made appear to the ſaid Committees, or any two of them, and by them allowed in writing under their hands to be provided that ſome or one of the ſaid Committee, or the Solicitor or Conſtable, or ſome other known Officer of that county or place, and one other perſon or perſons of credit and truſt be preſent at the doing thereof: And be it further Ordained, That an exact Inventory, ſubſcribed by all their hands

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be taken of all particulars whatſoever, which ſhall be ſeized by vertue of theſe Ordinances: and one part of the ſaid Inventory in writing ſo ſubſcribed, delivered to the owner or owners of the ſaid Money, Goods, or Eſtates, or other things ſo Inventoried, or to ſome perſon truſted with the keeping thereof. And that where any Rents, Debts, or Eſtate, pertaining to any Delinquent or Papiſt within this or the ſaid former Ordinance for Sequeſtration ſhal be found due & the Debtor refuſeth or neglecteth to pay the ſame, upon any pretence whatſoever, reaſonable time being given to provide it, after it become payable, and demand thereof made, the ſaid Committees, their Collectors or other Agents, whom they ſhall Authorize thereunto under their hands in writing, ſhal hereby have power to diſtrain, ſeize, carry away, and ſell ſo much of the Goods and Eſtate of every ſuch perſon ſo refuſing or neglecting as aforeſaid, as may fully ſatisfie the ſaid Rents or other Debts, together with all charges of ſeizure, removal, and ſale of goods for ſatisfaction of the ſaid Rents or Debts: And if any perſon or perſons ſhall ſtand out, or forbear to make payment of any ſum or ſums of Money which he or they ought to pay by vertue of this or any other Ordinance of both Houſes of Parliament whatſoever, made for the raiſing of Moneys untill a diſtreſſe be taken for the ſame, that then he or they ſo ſtanding out or forbearing, ſhall pay ſuch double charges on all ſuch Seizures, Removal, and ſale of their Goods, as the Committee or any two or more of them reſpectively ſhall allow or appoint; the ſame to be Levied and taken out of the Goods and Eſtates of ſuch perſons ſo ſtanding out or forbearing, by ſuch as ſhall be imployed to diſtrain for, and ſeize the principal ſum. And if any perſon or perſons ſhall undertake for the forth coming of any Goods or Eſtate at time ſeized, by force of this or the ſaid former Ordinance, all and every the ſaid Goods and Eſtate ſhall be particularly Inventoried, and the Inventory thereof ſigned and ſubſcribed by three or more perſons of credit, had after given into the Committee under whom the perſons making the ſeizure ſhall be imployed; and after it ſhall happen, that any of the ſaid Goods or Eſtate be imbezzeled, or wanting, or be denyed or refuſed, or not delivered to the ſaid reſpective Committee,

or to their Collectors, requiring the ſame by Order of the ſaid Committee,,or any two or more of them reſpectively, that then the ſaid Committee, or ſuch as they ſhall authorize thereunto, ſhall have power to ſeize,carry away, and ſell ſo much of ſuch undertakers goods or perſonall Eſtate, and profits of his Lands and Tenements,as may fully ſatisfie for the Goods or Eſtate ſo wanting,imbezzelled, or not delivered; and alſo ſo much double charges for the ſeizure,carriage,and ſale of the ſaid undertakers Goods or Eſtate ſo to be ſeized and ſold,as the ſaid Committees, or any two or more of them ſhall allow.

And for the better enabling of the ſaid ſeverall Committees and their Agents; to make ſale of all ſuch Goods and Eſtates as are and ſhall be by them ſeized, and are appointed to be ſold by this or the ſaid former Ordinance.

It is further Declared and Ordained, That after the apportioning and ſetting out of ſome neceſſary maintenance (if it be deſired) for the wives and children of ſuch Delinquents, whoſe Goods and Eſtates are and ſhall be ſeized (which allowance or maintenance,the ſaid ſeverall and reſpective Committees,or any two or more of them reſpectively, ſhall hereby have power to make, ſo as they allow not the wife and children of one Delinquent, above one fifth of his Goods and Eſtate ſo ſeized) they ſhall authorize and require their Collectors and Agents,to make ſale of the reſidue or remainder of the ſaid Goods by the candle for ready moneys to be paid at the delivery of the Goods ſo ſold, within ten dayes after the ſeizure thereof, giving notice of the ſaid ſale in writing, upon ſome poſts or walls in the moſt open and eminent places near the place of ſale, two dayes before the ſaid ſale,due appraiſment being firſt made thereof by two skilful Appraiſors, being men of ſome quality, and known integrity from time to time to be choſen, with the advice of the Solicitor for Sequeſtrations, by the Committee truſted with the ſeizure and ſale of the ſaid Goods;which appraiſment ſhall be made in the preſence of ſome of the ſaid Committee, Solicitor or Treaſurer of the ſame county, city or place reſpectively, and not otherwiſe: And for the more ſpeedy diſpatch hereof, it is further Ordained; That the Committee of Lords and Commons

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for Sequeſtrations, ſhal receive no information againſt the particular Committee of any county, city or place for Sequeſtration, in any cauſe of this kinde, till the matter hath firſt been certified under the hands of two or more of the ſaid reſpective Committees, by whoſe Agents and Miniſters the Goods or Eſtate of the Delinquents were ſeized; or in caſe the ſaid Committees refuſe to certifie the ſpecial matter, or that otherwiſe certificate cannot be had. And be it Ordained, That honeſt, able, and ſufficient Collectors be appointed for every county, city and place for this ſervice, and their neglects or defaults be certified to the Houſes, or to the Committee of Lords and Commons for Sequeſtrations.

And that all and every perſon or perſons, who ſhall be imployed in this ſervice, or ſhall doe any thing in purſuance of this or the ſaid former Ordinance for Sequeſtrations, ſhall therein have the protection of both Houſes of Parliament for their Indempnity, and be held and eſteemed as perſons doing an acceptable ſervice to the Common wealth.

And it is further ordained, That every Collector within every county, city and place reſpectively, who ſhall receive any moneys in kind, or make ſale of any goods, ſhall deliver the moneys ſo received or raiſed by ſales, to the Committee for Sequeſtrations within the ſaid county, city or place, where ſuch moneys ſhal be received, or to ſuch Treaſurer as they ſhall appoint, or other perſon authorized to receive the ſame within ſeven dayes next after the ſaid Collectors receipt thereof, upon pain of forfeiture of twelve pence for every twenty ſhillings received or levyed by ſale as aforeſaid, & remaining in his or their hands; which Committee or Treaſurer ſhall take order for the ſafe ſending of all and every ſum ſo received, to the Treaſurer at Guild-hall in *London*, appointed for this purpoſe, Monethly, or more often, as they ſhall be thereunto required by the ſaid Treaſurer at Guild-hall, or by the ſaid Committee of Lords and Commons for Sequeſtrations, or by the Committee of Lords and Commons for advance of moneys; and that the ſeveral Committees, Collectors and Treaſurers reſpectively, ſhal have power to give Acquittances and diſcharges for the ſeveral ſums by them received, which ſhall be ſufficient diſcharges to the parties concerned in that behalf.

And it is further Ordained and Declared, That M. *Hobſon*, M. *Benardiſton*, M. *Hill*, and M. *Samuel Avery*, Citizens of *London*, ſhall be and are hereby appointed and authorized to be Treaſurers at Guild-hall *London*, to receive all moneys raiſed and to be raiſed upon, or by vertue of this, or the ſaid former Ordinance for Sequeſtrations, and ſhall make entries thereof in fair Books, to be provided for that purpoſe, as alſo of the names of the perſons from whom, and the time when they receive the ſame, and of their diſburſments and payments out; for which their pains and ſervice, they ſhall have three pence in every pound, which they ſhall ſo receive, to be debated out of the ſaid ſums received.

And it is further Ordained, That no Treaſurers truſted with any part of the ſaid moneys, ſhall iſſue out any of the ſaid moneys by way of payment, loan, or otherwiſe (except as in this Ordinance is appointed) otherwiſe then & in ſuch manner as is directed by former Ordinance for iſſuing out of moneys: And for the more exact and perfect keeping of all Accompts touching the Premiſes, it is yet further Ordained, That every Collector ſhall from time to time, make and keep a ſure and perfect Inventory of all and every the Moneys, Goods and Eſtates by him ſeized, another of the ſale or other diſpoſalls thereof; both of which ſhall be ſubſcribed under the hands of two or more perſons of credit, that were preſent at the ſaid ſeizures or ſales, beſides his own, and that he make and ingroſſe a Duplicate thereof in parchment fairly written, one part whereof he ſhall leave with the particular Committee under which he is employed; and the other part after examination thereof, he ſhall deliver to the Solicitor for that place, who ſhall tranſmit the ſame to the Committee of Lords and Commons for advance of money, ſubſcribed by the ſaid Solicitor and Collector, and two of the ſaid particular Committee of the place from whence it is tranſmitted, all which Accompts and Duplicates ſhall be made and ſent up to *London* in ſuch manner, and ſo often as the ſaid Committee of Lords and Commons for advance of money, ſhall from time to time order and appoint. Provided alwayes, and be it Ordained, That it ſhall be lawfull for the reſpective Committees for Sequeſtrations

ſtrations, or any two or more of them, to accept of ready money for the Goods of the ſaid Delinquents or Papiſts, or any of them which ſhall be or are to be ſeized according to the value thereof, in lieu and ſatisfaction of the ſaid Goods, and thereupon the Seizure and Sequeſtration, as to the ſame to be diſcharged.

And be it Ordained, That if any perſon ſhall wittingly or willingly conceal and harbor any of the Goods of any Delinquents within this or the ſaid former Ordinance (he knowing ſuch perſon to be a Delinquent) that then ſuch perſons ſhall forfeit treble the value thereof, to be levied upon his or their Goods and Eſtates, by the ſaid reſpective Committee or Sequeſtrators, or any two or more of them, or their Agents, to the uſes appointed by the ſaid Ordinances for Delinquents Eſtates.

19 Auguſt, 1643.

Ordered by the Commons in Parliament, That this Ordinance be forthwith Printed and Publiſhed.

H. Elſynge, Cler. Parl. D. Com.

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21 September, 1643.

An Ordinance for the due and orderly receiving and collecting of the Kings, Queens, and Princes Revenue and the Arrearages thereof.

THe Lords and Commons aſſembled in Parliament, taking into their ſerious conſiderations, the many heavy preſſures and moſt grievous calamities which now lie upon this Kingdom by this bloody and unnaturall War raiſed againſt the Parliament; and that notwithſtanding all their faithfull and conſtant endeavors for the preſerving of his Majeſty and the whole Kingdom from the moſt cruel and endleſs deſigns of Papiſts, Delinquents, and ill-affected perſons, yet their counſels and practiſes are ſtill

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ſo prevalent with his Majeſty, and the hearts of many people ſo miſled and beguiled by their falſe pretences and ſpecious inſinuations, that nothing can be expected but the extirpation and final ſubverſion of our Religion, Laws and Liberties, unleſſe God of his infinite mercy prevent, and incline his Majeſties heart to the faithfull advice of His great Councell of Parliament, which hath ever been, and is (under God) the chief ſupport of His Royal Crown and Dignity, and the ſecurity of all that we have or can enjoy; and for that it is found by wofull experience that divers ill-affected perſons, by pretence of His Majeſties Authority, have and doe ſtill dayly ſeize upon divers and ſundry great ſums of Money, raiſed and Coll ected in divers parts of this Kingdom by Acts and Ordinances of Parliament, for the relief of the poor diſtreſſed Proteſtants in *Ireland*, the ſuppreſſing and ſubduing of thoſe moſt barbarous and bloody Rebels, and for the Defence of this Kingdom and Parliament, and do divert and employ the ſame, and likewiſe His Majeſties Revenue, and all other monies of the well-affected perſons whatſoever, by rapine, or violence they can lay hands on, to the fomenting, nouriſhing, and maintaining of theſe miſerable diſtractions and unnatural war: and the Lords and Commons omitting no opportunity, nor neglecting any fitting means which they conceived might divert the ſaid War here, ſo violently preſſed forwards by Papiſts, Delinquents, ill-affected perſons, and the Rebels in *Ireland*, did formerly Ordain, that the Officers of the Receipt, Court of Wards and Liveries, Receivers and others, ſhould not repair unto *Oxford*, but attend the ſervice here in the uſuall places: yet in contempt of the ſame and other Ordinances, ſome Officers are gone to *Oxford*, divers convey ſundry ſums of Money thither, and others neglect their ſervice, to the great prejudice and diſ-ſervice of the Commonwealth: And to the intent His Majeſties Revenue might no more be miſapplyed, and that the ſame may be imployed for the good of His Majeſty, and the Commonwealth; The Lords and Commons therefore do Ordain, and be it Ordained by the ſaid Lords and Commons, that all His Majeſties, the Queens, & Princes Revenue, of what nature or kinde ſoever, certain, or caſual, within the view or ſurvey of the

the Court of Exchequer, Courts of Wards and Liveries, Dutchy of *Lancaſter*, Dutchy of *Cornwal*, or in any other Court of Juriſdiction whatſoever, within the Realm of *England*, Dominion of *Wales*, and Port and Towne of *Berwick*, together with all the Arrears thereof, and all other Debts and Sums of money whatſoever, any way due to his Majeſty, the Queen, or Prince, ſhall be ſeized upon and be received by the perſons hereafter named, or ſuch others as at any time hereafter ſhall be appointed and nominated by the Committee for the Revenue; which ſaid perſons or receivers in each ſeverall countie or counties, cities or places for which they are, or ſhall be appointed reſpectively, are hereby Authoriſed and Required by themſelves, their Agents and Deputies, to take and ſeize into their hands and cuſtodies all and every His Majeſties, the Queens, and Princes Honors, Mannors, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, Rents, arrerages of Rents, Revenues, and Profits whatſoever, within the ſaid Realm of *England*, Dominion of *Wales*, and Port and Town of *Berwick*, and to let, ſet, and demiſe the ſame, or any part thereof from year to year; and ſhall have power to call before them all Stewards, Auditors, Receivers, Bailiffs, Collectors, or any other Officer or Officers whatſoever, and to ſend for, or take any Books of accounts, Rentals, or copies of Court-Roll, or any other writings, touching the premiſes, and thereby and by all other ways and means which to them ſhall ſeem meet and neceſſary to inform themſelves of the ſaid Revenues, Debts, and Arrears thereof, and of all things concerning the ſame, and to appoint any ſubordinate Officer or Officers, and Miniſters under them for the better expediting of this Service; which ſaid ſubordinate Officers and Miniſters are hereby Authoriſed, and enjoyned to performe and execute all and every their commands reſpectively, in and concerning the Premiſes; and ſhall have ſuch allowance for their pains and charges in that behalfe, as the reſpective perſons or receivers appointed for their ſeveral counties, cities, or places, ſhall think fit, the ſame being approved of by the Committee for the Revenue: And that all ſuch Stewards, Auditors, Receivers, Bailiffs, Collectors, or any other Officer, or Officers whatſoever, which have not ſubmitted themſelves to

the commands and directions of any former Ordinance of Parliament, or to the Committee for the Revenues; and likewiſe all other ſuch Officers which ſhall not yeeld obedience to this Ordinance of Parliament, or to the Committee for the Revenue, ſhal ſtand ſequeſtred from their ſeverall Offices reſpectively, and from the receiving and enjoying any profit or benefit of or for the ſame: And the Committee for the Revenue, or any five, ſhall have Power and are hereby Authoriſed to nominate and appoint other meet, fit and truſty perſons to ſupply and execute thoſe Offices and Places which are or ſhall be ſequeſtred as aforeſaid: And the ſaid Perſons or Receivers nominated or to be nominated, as aforeſaid, their Agents and Deputies within their ſeverall Limits reſpectively, ſhall have power, and are hereby authoriſed and required to enter into all and every His Majeſties, the Queens, and the Princes Honors, Mannors, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, Courts and Offices, and to Receive ſuch Rents, arrerages of Rents, Herriots, Iſſues, Profits, ſums of Money, Debts, and other Duties, as are or ſhall be due and payable for or out of the ſame: And the Fee-Farmers, Farmers, and the Tenants thereof, Officers and all others are required to pay the ſame accordingly, to the ſaid perſons or receivers, or to ſuch other Officers or Receivers as ſhall be thereunto appointed by vertue, and according to the direction of this Ordinance, and to no other perſon whatſoever. And the ſaid Fee-Farmers, Farmers, Tenants, and all others which ſhall pay any Rent, ſumme of Money, or other thing, according to this Ordinance, ſhall be protected and ſaved harmleſs from any forfeiture, penalty, or damage, which he or they may incur by not payment of his or their ſaid Rent, ſum of Money or other thing according to his or their Grant, Leaſe, Copy, or other agreement by the power and Authority of both Houſes of Parliament. And if any other Sheriffe, Receiver, Collector, any other Officer, or any Court whatſoever, ſhall refuſe to pay the Moneys from time to time, remaining in their hands; any Fee-Farmer, Farmer, or Tenant, ſhall refuſe to pay his or their Rents, or any other ſhall refuſe to pay their particular Debts to the hands of the ſaid Perſons or Receivers in the ſeverall and reſpective counties, cities, and places, at ſuch times as the ſame

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ſhall become due and payable, or to the Receiver-generall, hereby appointed, Then the ſaid Perſons or Receivers for the ſeverall counties, cities, and places, ſhall have power to diſtraine for the ſame, and to take all other advantages for non-payment thereof, as His Majeſty, the Queen, and Prince, their Officers and Miniſters might have done; and they ſhall have power to ſue for, and recover any Debt, ſum of Money, or other duty owing to His Majeſty, the Queen, or Prince, by any perſon whatſoever, and alſo to give diſcharges and acquitances for any Rent, ſumme of Money, Debts, Duty, or other thing which they ſhall receive by vertue of this Ordinance, and ſhall be accomptable from time to time for the ſame, and for all ſuch other things as ſhall be had, received or taken by them, their Agents, or Deputies, and for all their receipts and payments, and other Acts for or in reſpect of the Premiſes, to the Committee for the Revenue, or to ſuch as they ſhall appoint; and ſhall pay in from time to time, all ſuch ſums of Money as they or any of them ſhall receive by vertue of this Ordinance, unto *Thomas Falconbridge* Eſquire, at *Weſtminſter* (who is hereby conſtituted and appointed Receiver-generall of all ſuch ſums of Money as ſhall be received or raiſed by vertue of this Ordinance) and ſhall be from time to time ſubject to the further Orders and Directions of the Committee for the Revenue; and the acquittances of the ſaid Receiver-generall, and of the ſaid perſons or Receivers in the ſeverall counties, cities and places, Courts and Offices reſpectively, ſhall be as good and ſufficient diſcharge for the ſums of money therein contained, as if the ſame were paid into the Receipt of the Exchequer, or into any other uſual Court or place. And the Barons of the Exchequer, and all other Officers and Miniſters of the ſame, and other Courts and places reſpectively, are hereby required and authoriſed to give full allowances thereof, and thereupon to make forth *quietus eſt*, and other diſcharges, according to the courſe and cuſtome of the ſeverall Courts and Places. And the ſaid Perſons or Receivers, their Agents and Deputies, ſhall have power to call to their aid and aſſiſtance the Trained-Bands, Voluntiers, or other Forces, and any other Officer or Miniſter of Juſtice, of or within their ſeverall counties, cities or places

reſpectively, or any other perſon or perſons dwelling in or neare the place, to compell obedience to this Ordinance, where any reſiſtance ſhall be made, or as oft as need ſhall require; and ſhall have power to puniſh ſuch perſon or perſons as they ſhall finde refractory, negligent, or faulty in the ſaid ſervice by fine and impriſonment, ſuch fine not exceeding above the ſumme of twenty pounds, or to certifie their names to the Committee for the Revenue, who ſhall have power to ſend for them or any of them, and commit them to ſuch priſons and places, as they ſhall think fit, untill they ſhall conforme themſelves to this preſent Ordinance of Parliament. And the ſaid Trained-Bands, Voluntiers, and other Forces, their Commanders and Officers, and alſo the ſeverall Conſtables, Headboroughs, and other Officers and Perſons within their ſeverall and reſpective Limits, are hereby required and enjoined to be aiding and aſſiſting to the ſaid Perſons or Receivers, their Agents and Deputies, as oft as they ſhall be hereunto required.

And it is further Ordained and Declared by the ſaid Lords and Commons, That all and every the ſaid Revenues, Rents, Profits, Debts, and ſums of Money whatſoever, ſhall be imployd to and for ſuch uſes and ſervices as are or ſhall be directed by the Committee for the Revenue.

And it is likewiſe further Ordained, That all and every the ſaid perſons or Receivers, Receiver-General, Auditors, and other Officers and Miniſters imployed in this ſervice by the Committee for the Revenue, or any five of them, ſhall have ſuch allowances for their neceſſary charges and paines in and about the Premiſes, as the ſaid Committee ſhall think fit; and that as well they as all others who ſhall be imployed in the ſaid ſervice, or ſhall do any thing in execution or performance of this Ordinance, ſhall be therein protected and ſaved harmleſs by the power and authority of both the ſaid Houſes.

And laſtly, it is Ordained, That the ſaid Committee for the Revenue, or any five of them, ſhall have power, and be hereby enabled to do and execute any other Act or Acts, thing or things they ſhall think fit, for the better and more ſpeedy collecting, leavying, advancing and receiving of all and every the

the ſaid Revenues, Debts, and ſummes of Money before mentioned.

Provided, and be it further Ordained, That all and ſingular ſuch Revenues, Rents, Iſſues, Fees, Profits, and ſummes of Money, and allowances whatſoever, as have heretofore been and now ought to be paid and diſpoſed unto, or for the maintenance of any Colledge or Hoſpital (whoſe Revenues, or any part thereof, have not been imployed for maintenance of the War againſt the Parliament) Grammar-School or Scholars, or for, or towards the reparation of any Church, Chappel, High-way, Cawſey, Bridge, School-houſe, or other charitable uſe, which are chargeable upon, or ought to iſſue out of, or be paid for, or in reſpect of any the Honors, Mannors, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, Revenues or profits aforeſaid, ſhall be and continue to be paid, diſpoſed and allowed of, as they were and have been heretofore.

Die Sabbathi, 30. *Septembr.* 1643.

WHereas the Companies of *London* have been rated by an Act of Common-councell, towards the raiſing of Moneys advanced by the City for the publique Service; for the repayment whereof, the City is ſecured by Ordinance of Parliament. And whereas there are divers Companies that are behind in the payment of the Rates ſo aſſeſſed upon them; It is this day Ordered by the Lords and Commons, That the ſaid Companies ſo in Arrear doe forthwith pay their Rates Aſſeſſed upon them; Or otherwiſe that the Lands and Revenues of the ſaid Companies ſhall be ſequeſtred in the like manner, as the Eſtates and Revenues of Delinquents by the Ordinance of ſequeſtrations, are and ought tobe ſequeſtred.

Die Mercurii, 18. Octobr. 1643.

An Order of the Lords and Commons, for the reſtraint of paſſage from Oxford, *or any other part of the Kings Army to* London, *or to the parts adjacent, or any part of the Army under Command of the Earle of* Eſſex, *both by Land and Water, upon the penalty expreſſed.*

ORdered by the Lords and Commons in Parliament aſſembled, That whatſoever perſon ſhall come from *Oxford*, or any part of the Kings Army to *London*, or the parts adjacent, or to any part of the Army under the Command of the Earl of *Eſſex*, or to any Fort or Guard kept by the Authority of both Houſes of Parliament, without the Warrant of both Houſes of Parliament, or the Lord Generall the Earl of *Eſſex*, ſhall be apprehended as Spies and Intelligencers, and be proceeded againſt according to the Rules and Grounds of War. And it is further Ordered, That the like care be taken by Water, for the apprehending of the perſons aforeſaid: And all Captains of Guards and Officers, and all other perſons, are required to be very diligent in apprehending the ſaid perſons: And it is further Ordered, That this Order be printed and publiſhed, and ſent to the ſeverall Courts of Guard, both by Water and Land.

Octobr. 22. Anno Dom. 1643.

A Declaration and Ordinance of the Lords and Commons aſſembled in Parliament, for the better preventing of Spies and Intelligencers, &c.

WHereas by the frequent intercourſe of perſons and intelligence (contrary to the uſe and cuſtome of War) between the Cities of *London* and *Weſtminſter*, and other parts of the Kingdome, and the perſons of the King and Queen, and Forces raiſed by the King againſt the Parliament and Kingdom, opportunity

opportunity hath been given for the plotting and contriving the late treacherous and horrid Deſign; and in caſe the ſaid Intercourſe and Intelligence ſhould continue, the ſame will ſtill be open for any other of the like nature in time to come; As alſo for the frequent conveying of Moneys and other proviſion, for the ſupporting of this unnaturall War: For the preventing whereof, Be it Declared and Ordained by the Lords and Commons now aſſembled in Parliament, That no perſon or perſons whatſoever, ſhall from henceforth repaire or goe from the ſaid Cities of *London* and *Weſtminſter*, or from any other part of the Kingdome, unto the perſon of the King or Queen, or Lords of Councell abiding with Him, or other, or to any perſon or perſons within any of the Kings Quarters, Leaguers, or Garriſons, or that are within any of the Armies raiſed by the King, nor ſhall give or hold any Intelligence by Letters, Meſſengers, or otherwiſe, with the perſons of the King and Queen, or other perſons aforeſaid, without conſent of both Houſes of Parliament, or Warrant from the Lord Generall of the Forces raiſed by the two Houſes, or from the reſpective Officers that ſhall command in chief any of the Forces. And the ſaid Lords and Commons do further Declare, That the perſon or perſons who ſhall doe the contrary thereof, ſhall be proceeded againſt as thoſe within the Ordinance for Sequeſtration, and ſhall be further accounted as perſons that do adhere unto thoſe that have levyed War againſt the Parliament and Kingdom, and be lyable to the ſame puniſhment. And be it further Declared and Ordained, for the better and more effectuall execution of the Premiſes, That the perſon or perſons that ſhall diſcover any of the offences and perſons offending as aforeſaid, ſhall have one fifth part of all ſuch benefits and profits that ſhall accrue or grow by reaſon of the ſeizing and ſequeſtring of their Eſtates, according to the true intent and meaning of this Ordinance, and of the ſaid Ordinance of Sequeſtration. And in caſe any perſon or perſons after the laſt of *June*, having knowledge of the ſaid offenders and offences, ſhall not within convenient time reveal the ſame unto the Speakers of both Houſes of Parliament, or to the Lord Generall, or other Officers commanding in chiefe, the ſaid

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perſon or perſons ſhall incurre the like penalties and forfeitures as are herein provided againſt the ſaid principall offenders.

H. Elſynge, Cler. Parl. D. Com.

Inſtructions for the Committees for Sequeſtrations of Delinquents Eſtates.

FIrſt, You are to uſe your beſt care and diligence for the ſpeedy execution of the Ordinance herewith ſent you for the Sequeſtration of Delinquents Eſtates, as being a matter of great neceſſity and importance, for the ſubſiſtence of the Army raiſed by the Parliament, and great affairs of the Commonwealth.

2. You are to cauſe the ſame Ordinance, and the other Order for reſtraining the Tenants and others from paying their Rents and other dues to the ſaid Delinquents, to be forthwith publiſhed in all Markets, and other convenient places within your ſeverall counties and diviſions.

3. You are to meet and divide your ſelves into ſeverall limits, and to appoint ſome times and places of further meeting as ſhall be moſt convenient, and to call before you, or any two or more of you at ſuch meetings, all ſuch Officers and other perſons as you ſhall think fit, and give them in charge the effect of the ſaid Ordinance; and thereby, and by all good wayes and meanes, to enquire and inform your ſelves of all the particulars therein contained; and where you finde any doubt concerning any perſons, whether he be comprehended within the ſaid Ordinance, you are to certifie the ſame to the Committee of Lords and Commons for this ſervice, and in the mean time to ſecure the Eſtates of ſuch perſons, untill you ſhall receive further directions.

4. Where (after theſe words in the Ordinance, *Such as have voluntarily contributed, or ſhall voluntarily contribute*) theſe words following, viz. *Not being under the power of any part of the Kings Army at the time of ſuch contributing*: You are not to underſtand thoſe latter words, of ſuch as have willingly drawn

drawn, or conſented to the drawing in of any ſuch power, or have willingly ſubmitted themſelves thereunto.

5. You are to call before you the ſeverall Tenants and other perſons by whom any Rents, ſums of Money, Debts, or other duties are owing to the ſaid Delinquents or any of them, and ſet them a day for payment thereof: and to ſuch Tenants as ſhall willingly yeeld conformity to the ſaid Ordinance, you ſhall abate ſo much to their Rack-Rents, where the Lands are ſet at an improved value, and not otherwiſe, as you ſhall think fit, according to their ſeverall conditions and neceſſities, not exceeding a fourth part of ſuch improved Rents.

6. You are to ſeize two parts of the Eſtates both Real and Perſonall of all Papiſts (as they are Papiſts) and the whole Eſtates of all other ſorts of Delinquents mentioned in the ſaid Ordinance, whether they be Papiſts or others: and you are to underſtand by two parts of Papiſts Eſtate, two of their whole Lands, and two of their goods and perſonall Eſtate in three to be divided.

7. Upon the ſeizure of the goods, chattels, or perſonall eſtates of any the ſaid Delinquents, you are to cauſe an appraiſment thereof to be made by indifferent perſons, and a true Inventory thereof to be taken; and to convey the ſame goods into ſome ſafe place or places within the county or elſewhere, there to be kept untill they may conveniently be ſold; and you are to ſell the ſame, and cauſe them to be ſold at as great rates as you can, with all convenient expedition, and in the Market, where conveniently it may be.

8. You have power to let all or any the Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, of any the ſaid Delinquents from yeare to yeare, to ſuch Tenants as you ſhall thinke fit, and for ſuch reaſonable Rents as you can get, unleſs you can otherwiſe imploy the ſame to better advantages.

9. You are to appoint Collectors for the receiving of all Rents, Profits, ſums of Money, Debts, and other duties due or owing to the ſaid Delinquents or any of them, allotting the Eſtate of any one or more of the ſaid Delinquents, to the charge of one or more Collector or Collectors, as ſhall be moſt convenient: and

perſon or perſons ſhall incurre the like penalties and forfeitures as are herein provided againſt the ſaid principall offenders.

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3. You are to meet and divide your ſelves into ſeverall limits, and to appoint ſome times and places of further meeting as ſhall be moſt convenient, and to call before you, or any two or more of you at ſuch meetings, all ſuch Officers and other perſons as you ſhall think fit, and give them in charge the effect of the ſaid Ordinance; and thereby, and by all good wayes and meanes, to enquire and inform your ſelves of all the particulars therein contained; and where you finde any doubt concerning any perſons, whether he be comprehended within the ſaid Ordinance, you are to certifie the ſame to the Committee of Lords and Commons for this ſervice, and in the mean time to ſecure the Eſtates of ſuch perſons, untill you ſhall receive further directions.

4. Where (after theſe words in the Ordinance, *Such as have voluntarily contributed, or ſhall voluntarily contribute*) theſe words following, viz. *Not being under the power of any part of the Kings Army at the time of ſuch contributing*: You are not to underſtand thoſe latter words, of ſuch as have willingly drawn

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5. You are to call before you the ſeverall Tenants and other perſons by whom any Rents, ſums of Money, Debts, or other duties are owing to the ſaid Delinquents or any of them, and ſet them a day for payment thereof: and to ſuch Tenants as ſhall willingly yeeld conformity to the ſaid Ordinance, you ſhall abate ſo much to their Rack-Rents, where the Lands are ſet at an improved value, and not otherwiſe, as you ſhall think fit, according to their ſeverall conditions and neceſſities, not exceeding a fourth part of ſuch improved Rents.

6. You are to ſeize two parts of the Eſtates both Real and Perſonall of all Papiſts (as they are Papiſts) and the whole Eſtates of all other ſorts of Delinquents mentioned in the ſaid Ordinance, whether they be Papiſts or others: and you are to underſtand by two parts of Papiſts Eſtate, two of their whole Lands, and two of their goods and perſonall Eſtate in three to be divided.

7. Upon the ſeizure of the goods, chattels, or perſonall eſtates of any the ſaid Delinquents, you are to cauſe an appraiſment thereof to be made by indifferent perſons, and a true Inventory thereof to be taken; and to convey the ſame goods into ſome ſafe place or places within the county or elſewhere, there to be kept untill they may conveniently be ſold; and you are to ſell the ſame, and cauſe them to be ſold at as great rates as you can, with all convenient expedition, and in the Market, where conveniently it may be.

8. You have power to let all or any the Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, of any the ſaid Delinquents from yeare to yeare, to ſuch Tenants as you ſhall thinke fit, and for ſuch reaſonable Rents as you can get, unleſs you can otherwiſe imploy the ſame to better advantages.

9. You are to appoint Collectors for the receiving of all Rents, Profits, ſums of Money, Debts, and other duties due or owing to the ſaid Delinquents or any of them, allotting the Eſtate of any one or more of the ſaid Delinquents, to the charge of one or more Collector or Collectors, as ſhall be moſt convenient: and

the ſaid Collectors are to ſend up the ſums by them Collected, together with a Schedule of the Receipts and payments (keeping a duplicate thereof) to the Treaſurers which ſhall be appointed by both Houſes for that Service; wherein the ſaid Collectors, or ſuch as they ſhall ſend up the money by, are firſt to attend the ſaid Committee of Lords and Commons for their directions herein, and to be very carefull in the ſafe conveying of the ſaid Money.

10. Every Collector is to have ſuch allowance for his pains and charges as you ſhall think fit, not exceeding three pence in every pound: and every one that ſhall be appointed a Solicitor by the ſaid Lords and Commons to ſee this Ordinance put in execution is to have for his charges and pains therein, ſix pence in every pound; and every other perſon which ſhall be neceſſarily imployed in or about the ſaid ſervice, is to have ſuch allowance as you, or any two of you, or more ſhall thinke fit: and your ſelves are to be allowed ſuch recompence for your charge and paines in this ſervice as ſhall be appproved of by the Committee of Lords and Commons.

11. You are to keep Books and Regiſters of all ſuch Moneys, Receipts, Profits, and other part of the ſaid Delinquents Eſtates as ſhall come to your hands, and of all your Receipts and payments, and to be accountable for the ſame to Both Houſes of Parliament, or ſuch as they ſhall appoint.

12. You are to take care for the ſafe keeping of the Deeds, Evidences and Writings of the ſaid Delinquents, and for preſerving of their houſes, timber-trees and fruit-trees from waſte and deſtruction.

13. In all other particulars concerning this buſineſs, you are to be guided and directed by the ſaid Ordinance; wherein you ſhall conceive any doubt, you are to certifie the ſame to the Committee of the Lords and Commons for this ſervice, whereupon you ſhall receive ſuch further direction in that behalf as ſhall be fit.

18. Novemb.

18. November, 1643.

An Ordinance for the preſervation and keeping together, for publique uſe, ſuch Books, Evidences, Records, and Writings, Sequeſtred, or taken by diſtreſs or otherwiſe, as are fit to be ſo preſerved.

WHereas by the ſeveral Ordinances for Sequeſtrations and others, there have been within the Cities of *London* and *Weſtminſter*, ſequeſtred and taken by diſtreſs (among other goods) divers Manuſcripts or written Books, Proceedings of Courts, Evidences of Lands, Rentals, Accompt Books, and other kindes of Writings, and written Papers and Parchments, as alſo ſome whole Libraries, and choice Collections of printed Books of ſeverall Arts and Faculties; the diſperſing of which by ſale or otherwiſe, may be much more diſadvantagious or prejudicial to the publique (both for the preſent and to poſterity) and alſo to divers particular perſons well-affected to the Parliament, then the benefit of their ſale can any wayes recompence.

The Lords and Commons in Parliament aſſembled, taking the Premiſes into conſideration, doe hereby Ordaine and Command, That no Committees or Committee for Sequeſtrations or diſtreſſes, in or of either of the places aforeſaid, or any Officers under them imployed, ſhall or may make ſale of, or otherwiſe diſperſe or diſpoſe of any ſuch Manuſcripts or written Bookes, Proceedings of Courts, Evidences of Lands, Rentals, Accompt-Books, or other kinde of Writings, or written Papers or Parchments heretofore ſequeſtred or taken by diſtreſſe, or hereafter to be ſequeſtred or taken by diſtreſs, by authority of any of the ſaid Ordinances, but that they and every of them reſpectively, ſhall from time to time deliver the ſame into the hands and care of *Algernon* Earl of *Northumberland*, *Theophilus* Earl of *Lincoln*, and *William* Lord Viſcount *Say* and *Seal*, *John Selden*, *Francis Rous*, Eſqs; Sir *Simonds D'Ewes* Knight and Baronet, *Samuel Brown*, *Edmond Prideaux*, *Gilbert Millington*, *Roger Hill*, *Walter Young*, Eſqs; Members of the Houſe of Com-

mons, or any two or more of them, who are to Inventory the ſame, and leave, or put and diſpoſe them in ſome ſuch ſafe place or places as they ſhall think fit and convenient for their cuſtody, there to remain for ſuch publique or other uſe, as to the Houſes of Parliament ſhall ſeem moſt meet and reaſonable. And that the ſaid Committees and Officers reſpectively, ſhal deliver all and every ſuch whole Libraries and choice Collections of printed Books (heretofore, as aforeſaid, ſequeſtred or taken by diſtreſs, or hereafter to be ſequeſtred or taken by diſtreſs) as the perſons aforenamed, or any two of them ſhall ſignifie under their hands, and direct to be preſerved from ſale, and from being otherwiſe diſperſed, and to be kept for publique uſe, into the hands and care of the ſaid perſons, or any two of them, who are likewiſe to Inventory the ſame, and leave, or put and diſpoſe them in ſuch ſafe place or places as they ſhall think fit and convenient, there to remain likewiſe for ſuch publique or other uſe, as to the Houſes of Parliament ſhall ſeem moſt meet and reaſonable.

Provided nevertheleſs, and it is hereby further Ordained, That both the printed Books and Manuſcripts, and all other Writings or written Papers, or Parchments, ſequeſtred or taken by diſtreſs, or which may hereafter be ſequeſtred or taken by diſtreſs, or ſhall be ſubject to Sequeſtration or Diſtreſs, in any of the foure Innes of Court, (*viz.*) The *Inner* and *Middle Temple*, *Grays-Inne*, and *Lincolns Inne*, or any other Society of Law, ſhall be Inventoried and laid up in ſome convenient place, or ſuch other Society as aforeſaid reſpectively, in ſuch ſort, and according as by the Fellows of the ſaid ſeverall Inns of Court, or places in the ſaid Innes of Court reſpectively, being Members of the Houſe of Commons, or by any two of the aforeſaid Committee appointed by this Ordinance, ſhall be directed and ordered, there likewiſe to remaine for ſuch publique or other uſe, as to the Houſes of Parliament ſhall ſeem moſt meet and reaſonable.

Provided alſo, That nothing in this Ordinance contained, ſhall be any hinderance to the Aſſembly of Divines, or any of that Aſſembly, but that they or any of them (during the time that Aſſembly ſhall uſually ſit) may uſe, and be permitted to take

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with them for their preſent uſe, any of the ſaid Manuſcript Bookes, or any Bookes of the ſaid Libraries or Collections, ſo that they reſpectively leave in the place where they take them, a note ſubſcribed by them of what they ſo take, and of the time of ſuch their taking it, and of their promiſe ſafely to return it.

And be it further alſo Ordained by the Authority aforeſaid, That all and every the Committee and Committees of Sequeſtrations and Diſtreſſes, or either of them, in all and every other place whatſoever reſpectively, and all and every the Officers under them imployed reſpectively, ſhall preſerve and keep ſafe from ſale, diſperſion and deſtruction, all and every the Evidences of Lands, Rentals, Accompt-Bookes, Proceedings of Courts, and all and every other kind of written Books, Papers, or Parchments by them reſpectively ſequeſtred or taken by Diſtreſs, or to be ſequeſtred or taken by Diſtreſs,; and the ſame ſhall reſpectively leave, or put and diſpoſe in ſome place or places of ſafe cuſtody, for ſuch publique or further uſe as the Houſes of Parliament ſhall direct or command. And that all and every the Officers of the Army, and of all and every the Forces raiſed by the Authority of the Houſes of Parliament, and all and every the Souldiers under them, ſhall reſpectively upon all occaſions, and in all places, take ſpecial care for the preſervation of all kinds of Evidences of Lands, Rentals, Accompt-Bookes, Proceedings of Courts, and all and every other written Papers or Parchments, that ſhall or may fall into their hands or power, that they and every of them may be ſafely likewiſe kept as aforeſaid, both from ſale, or other diſperſion of them, as alſo from ſpoil and deſtruction.

Die Iovis, 30. Novemb. 1643.

WHereas divers perſons have been aſſeſſed upon the Ordinances of Parliament for the twentieth part, weekly Aſſeſſements, Subſidies, and other Payments: many of which have refractorily and wilfully ſuffered the dayes for payment of the ſums aſſeſſed to be elapſed, and covertly conveighed away their goods from their houſes, and abſented their perſons, to avoid payment for their Aſſeſſements; or elſe have ſuffered Impriſonment, and their houſes to ſtand empty, whereby they might be free from bearing part of theſe common Taxes and Charges which the neceſſities for theſe troublous times require: For remedy whereof, and better ſatisfaction of the ſums aſſeſſed on ſuch perſons, It is this day Ordered by the Lords and Commons aſſembled in Parliament, That ſuch perſons as ſhal be appointed by the Committee of Money and other neceſſaries for the Army, ſhall have power to let, ſet, or rent forth, to ſuch perſons, and for ſuch time, Fine and Rent, as they ſhall think fit, the houſes of any perſons, who are already Impriſoned for their Aſſeſſements, or abſent themſelves for non-payment of their Aſſeſſements; and the Moneys raiſed by the Rents of the ſaid houſes, to convert and imploy towards ſatisfaction of the ſame Aſſeſſements and payments: And that ſuch perſons as ſhall take the ſame houſes, ſhall diſcharge the head Rents due to be paid for ſuch houſes, as alſo the duties to the Pariſh during their abode in the ſame; and the perſons ſo taking and leaſing the ſaid houſes, ſhall be ſaved harmleſs and indempnified againſt the perſons impriſoned, or abſenting themſelves as aforeſaid, by the power and authority of both Houſes of Parliament.

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May 27. 1644.

An Ordinance of the Lords and Commons aſſembled in Parliament, for the better execution of the former Ordinances for Sequeſtration of Delinquents and Papiſts Eſtates.

WHereas the former Ordinances of the Lords and Commons aſſembled in Parliament for Sequeſtration of Delinquents Eſtates, have not been put into ſuch effectuall and ſpeedy execution in divers places as was expected, to the great diſſervice of the Commonwealth.

For remedy thereof, and for the more ſpeedy collecting and bringing in of all ſuch Moneys, Rents, and Goods as are or ſhal be due upon the ſaid Ordinances, or any of them, the ſaid Lords and Commons do further Declare and Ordaine in manner and form following:

I. That the ſeverall Sequeſtrators and Committees, heretofore or hereafter to be appointed by Authority of Parliament, and the ſeverall Solicitors, Collectors, Treaſurers, Appraiſors, and all other perſons by them imployed by vertue of the ſaid Ordinances, or either of them, ſhall within ten dayes after notice of this preſent Ordinance to them given, or before the intermeddling therewith, take this enſuing Oath:

I A.B. *do ſwear, That I ſhall and will truly, according to the truſt repoſed in me, execute for the beſt advantage of the Commonwealth, all and every of the Ordinances made by the Lords and Commons in Parliament aſſembled, for Sequeſtration of Delinquents and Papiſts Eſtates: And that I ſhall not for fear, favour, reward or affection, ſpare, connive at, or diſcharge any of the ſaid Delinquents or Papiſts.* So help me God.

Which Oath ſhall be taken by the ſaid Committees before any Deputy-Lieutenant, Juſtice of Peace of the county, city, borough, or place where ſuch Committees ſhall ſit, who are by this Ordinance Authoriſed to Adminiſter the ſaid Oath, and by the ſaid Solicitors,

Solicitors, Collectors, Appraiſors & other Officers, before the ſaid Committees or any two of them, who are alſo hereby Authoriſed to Adminiſter the ſame; which ſaid Deputy Lieut. Juſtices of Peace, and Committees reſpectively, are hereby required and enjoyned, to certifie unto the Speaker of the Houſe of Commons, the names of all ſuch perſons as ſhall take the ſaid Oath, and alſo the names of all ſuch as ſhall neglect or refuſe to take the ſame.

II. That all Officers and every other perſon whatſoever, who hath in his cuſtody any Goods of any perſon whoſe Eſtate is ſequeſtred, ſhall bring the ſame into the ſeverall and reſpective Committees of Sequeſtration within the ſaid County, within ten dayes after notice of this Ordinance, or otherwiſe within five dayes after the expiration of the ſaid ten dayes, pay ready money to the Committees for the ſame, according to ſuch Rates as they ſhall be appraiſed upon Oath, by two able Appraiſors appointed by the ſaid Committees; and in default of bringing in ſuch Goods or payment for the ſame, ſhall forfeit for every week he or they ſhall detain or not pay the ſame, the ſumme of two ſhillings ſix pence for every twenty ſhillings worth of ſuch Goods, to the uſe of the Commonwealth.

III. That all ſuſpenſions of Sequeſtrations of any Delinquents or Papiſts Eſtates, made by the Committees in any County or Corporation, without expreſs Order of both Houſes of Parliament, ſhall be forthwith taken off, and cleared, and no ſuſpenſion or excuſe of perſons ſequeſtred allowed, but what is warranted by the Ordinances of both Houſes.

IV. That all Debts made for goods ſold, ſhall within ten days after this Ordinance, be paid in by the perſons owing the ſame, to the Treaſurers of the ſeverall places where they are due, and in default thereof, the ſaid Debts immediately after the ſaid ten dayes, to be paid by the ſeverall parties that ſold the ſame, under pain of forfeiting the ſum of two ſhillings ſix pence in every pound, for every week they remaine unpaid after the ſaid ten dayes, in regard the Ordinances appoint no ſale but for ready monies.

V. That all the ſequeſtred Houſes and Lands now ſtanding void

void and unlet, ſhall forthwith be Let, Tenanted or improved by the reſpective Committees and their Officers, for the beſt advantage of the Common-wealth, upon pain of ſuch puniſhments, in caſe of wilful negligence, as the Houſes ſhall inflict.

VI. That active, able, truſty men, who will diligently attend this ſervice, ſhall be added to all Committees of Sequeſtrations where there is cauſe, and that the Committees of Accompts of the Kingdom ſhall from time to time preſent the names of ſuch perſons to both Houſes of Parliament.

VII. That the ſeveral Committees for Sequeſtration in each County three or more of them ſhall conſtantly meet and ſit upon this Service two ſet dayes at the leaſt every week to be by them appointed, and ſhall increaſe or alter the number of their Collectors; and if any neglect or miſdemeanor ſhall be found in any Solicitor in the execution of his ſaid Office, the ſaid Committees, or any three or more of them ſhall certifie the ſame unto the Committee of Lords and Commons for Sequeſtrations.

VIII. That no Treaſurer appointed by the Sequeſtrators, ſhall be allowed above two pence in the pound for Moneys received by him, and that every Committee and Treaſurer reſiding in the city of *London*, or within the Line of Communication, who ſhall receive any Sum or Sums of Moneys upon Sequeſtrations, ſhall pay the ſame to the Treaſurers for Sequeſtrations at *Guild-hall London*, within ſix or eight dayes after his or their Receipt thereof: and the Committees and Treaſurers that are to pay in their Money to the ſaid Treaſurers at *Guild-hall* aforeſaid, reſiding within forty miles of *London*, ſhall pay the Moneys they receive within fifteen dayes after the Receipt thereof: and ſuch Committees and Treaſurers who live above forty Miles from *London*, ſhall within thirty dayes after the Receipt thereof pay the ſame to the ſaid Treaſurers, under pain of forfeiting two ſhillings ſix pence in the pound for every week he or they ſhall detain the ſame, after the reſpective times herein limited.

IX. That the ſeveral Collectors and Solicitors for Sequeſtra-

tions, that have not heretofore purſued, or ſhall not hereafter purſue the ſeveral Ordinances of Sequeſtrations, and the truſt thereby in them repoſed, ſhall be diſallowed upon their Accompts, all fees, or ſums of money appointed unto them by any Ordinance whatſoever.

X. That the ſeveral Solicitors and Collectors of Sequeſtrations, ſhall from henceforth keep ſeveral exact Accompts of all Goods, Lands, Rents, and Profits Sequeſtred, and enter the ſame into ſeveral Books of Accompts to be kept for that purpoſe, and ſhall within ten dayes next after notice of this preſent Ordinance, make ſeverall Books of Accompts of all Debts, Rents, and Profits then arrear, unreceived and uncollected, and of the particulars and values of all the Goods, Lands, Rents, Tenements, and Revenues of every perſon Sequeſtred within their ſeveral Diviſions and ſhall likewiſe quarterly make and deliver the like Accompts unto the ſeverall Committees under whom they are employed, to the end the certain value of the Sequeſtration may be diſcovered, and a conſtant Revenue raiſed.

XI. And it is further Ordained by the ſaid Lords and Commons, That all and every of the penalties in and by this preſent Ordinance impoſed, or to be inflicted upon any perſon or perſons offending contrary to this Ordinance, or any Article therein contained, ſhall be Levyed by the ſaid reſpective Committees, their Collectors and Agents, by diſtreſs and ſale of the parties goods ſo offending.

XII. And it is further Ordained That no Committee or Committees whatſoever ſhall without valuable conſideration diſpoſe of any Sequeſtred goods, or make any Loan thereof, without the conſent of both Houſes of Parliament.

XIII. That all Officers and every other perſon whatſoever, who hath detained in his hands any Sequeſtration moneys, or hath received any of the ſaid moneys without a ſufficient Warrant for his ſo doing, and contrary to former Ordinances, ſhall bring and pay all ſuch moneys ſo by them detained or received, to the Treaſurers for Sequeſtrations at *Guild-Hall London*, within twenty dayes after notice of this Ordinance, and in default thereof,

thereof, ſhall forfeit two ſhillings ſix pence for every twenty ſhillings for every week he or they ſhall detain or not pay the ſame to the uſes aforeſaid; and the moneys ſo detained together with the ſaid forfeiture, ſhall be levyed by the ſaid reſpective Committees, their Collectors or Agents by diſtreſs or ſale of the parties Goods ſo offending and where no ſufficient diſtreſs can be found, the parties ſo offending to be committed to priſon, till the money be paid as aforeſaid.

XIV. And it is further Ordained, That for the prevention of all fraudulent and indirect dealing, and for the preſent and future ſatisfaction of the Kingdom, All Treaſurers and Collectors in the Aſſociated Counties under the command of the Right Honorable *Edward* Earl of *Mancheſter*, as alſo in the County of *Kent* and *Surrey*, where by ſeveral Ordinances of Parliament, they have power to detain one third part of all the Sequeſtration money within the ſaid counties, for the better maintaining of the Forces by them raiſed reſpectively, for the preſervation of the Parliament and Kingdom ſhall bring in to the Treaſurers for Sequeſtrations at Guild-hall *London* every three moneths, or oftner if they ſhall be thereunto required, an exact Accompt of all the Sequeſtration moneys by them received and iſſued out for the third part as aforeſaid or otherwiſe, and produce Receipts for the ſame, to the end the ſaid Treaſurers at Guild-Hall may keep Accompt of all the Sequeſtration moneys, as by former Ordinances was Ordained, and to take care that the ſaid moneys be equally divided and applyed as by the ſaid Ordinance is intended and that the like courſe is to be obſerved by all particular men for all Sequeſtration moneys they ſhall receive in any County or place under the power or command of the Parliament, by vertue of any particular Ordinance obtained by them, that they may receive no more then is intended and appointed by their ſeveral Ordinances reſpectively.

XV. And it is further Ordained That *John Midder* Gentleman, ſhall be a General Solicitor for the better execution of this and the former Ordinances of Sequeſtrations, and is hereby Authorized to keep due correſpondence with all Committees Solicitors,

licitors, Treaſurers, Collectors, and other Officers employed about the Sequeſtrations, and ſhall give his beſt advice and aſſiſtance to the ſaid Treaſurers at Guild-Hall, for the better promoting and advancing of the ſaid ſervice: And when he ſhall diſcover any obſtruction or diſorder in any perſon or perſons therein employed, he ſhall acquaint the Committee of the Lords and Commons for Sequeſtration therewith: And for his pains and attendance on this ſervice, the ſaid Treaſurers at Guild-Hall ſhall pay unto him weekly twenty ſhillings, and ſhall alſo pay to the ſaid *John Madden* all his neceſſary charges and expences which he ſhall diſburſe, if he ſhall find it needfull, with advice of the ſaid Treaſurers at Guild-Hall, to travel into any of the Counties under the Power and command of the Parliament, for the better and more ſpeedy effecting of the Premiſes, and for the poſtage of Letters.

H. Elſynge, Cler. Parl. D. Com

Die Sabbathi, 14 *Septemb.* 1644.

ORdered by the Lords and Commons aſſembled in Parliament, That no Trees or Underwood be felled, or cut in Birch-wood, Cranborn-Chaſe, or in any other of the Parks, Foreſts, Chaſes, or Woods of the Kings, under the power of the Parliament by vertue or colour of the Ordinance of Parliament for felling of Woods or the City, without the knowledge, conſent, and allowance of the Committee of the Kings Revenue: And that whatſoever Timber, or other wood is already felled and cut in any of theſe places, That none of it ſhall be carried away, without the conſent and allowance of the ſaid Committee. And that thoſe who have felled any Trees, or received or brought in any of the Trees, in and of the Foreſts, Parks, or Woods, be brought to an Accompt by the Committee of the Revenue.

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Die Veneris, 18 Julii, 1645.

ORdered by the Commons aſſembled in Parliament, That all the Fee-Farm-Rents, other Rents and Revenves whatſoever payable to the Crown out of any Lands throughout the Kingdom, and the Arrears thereof, ſhall be paid in to the reſpective Receivers thereof in the ſeverall Counties by thoſe in whoſe hands they are; And are not to be accompted for part of the Sequeſtrations, or to be deteined by any Sequeſtrators by colour of any Ordinances or Orders for Sequeſtrations whatſoever.

H. Elſynge Cler. Parl. D. Com.

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8. September, 1645.

An Ordinance of the Lords and Commons aſſembled in Parliament, For taking away the Fifth part of Delinquents Eſtates, formerly granted by an Ordinance of Parliament for maintaining of the Wives and Children of Delinquents.

WHereas by a late Ordinance of Sequeſtration it is among other things Declared and Ordained, That the Committees of the ſeverall counties ſhall have power to aſſign maintenance out of the Lands of Delinquents, to their ſeverall wives and children, ſo as the ſame exceed not the fifth part of the Lands or Goods ſo Sequeſtred: And whereas by occaſion hereof, divers wives and children of Delinquents may reſort hither, onely to obtain the ſaid fifth part, and may be ready to do ill offices to the Parliament; The Lords and Commons, to prevent the ſaid miſchief, and other of like nature, do Ordain, That no wife, childe or children of any Delinquent, who ſhall come from their own Habitation into the Parliaments Quarters, with or without their Fathers and Husbands, from the Kings Quarters, ſhall have, hold and

and enjoy any fifth part by the ſaid Ordinance: And therefore they do Ordain, that all ſuch allowances hereafter to be made to ſuch wife or children, ſhall be utterly void. And if any ſuch wife, childe or children ſhall return from the Kings Quarters, without leave of both Houſes, The Deputy-Lieutenants and Committees of Parliament in the ſeverall counties, or any two of them, or any of them, are hereby authorized and required to take care, that they be commanded to return back into the Kings Quarters; And if they ſhall not return upon command given to them by the Deputy-Lieutenants or Committee, or any two of them, they ſhall hereby have power to commit them untill they ſhall give ſecurity for to return. And be it further Ordained, That no children of any Delinquents ſhall have any fifth part but ſuch as ſhall be educated and brought up in the Proteſtant Religion.

H. Elſynge, Cler. Parl. D. Com.

Die Martis, 18. Novem. 1645.

An Ordinance of the Lords and Commons aſſembled in Parliament, For conſtituting and appointing a Committee of Lords and Commons for the better ordering, directing, and diſpoſing of the Rents, Iſſues, and Profits belonging to the Colledge and Collegiate Church of Weſtminſter.

WHereas the Colledge and Collegiate Church of *Weſtminſter* have been hererofore governed and regulated by the Dean and Prebends thereof, who have taken upon them the care and charge of bringing in the Rents and Profits belonging thereunto, for the maintenance of the Schollars of the Free-School, Almſmen, Servants, and Officers belonging to the ſaid Colledge and Collegiate Church: And forаſmuch as the preſent Dean and Prebends thereof (except onely Mr. *Lambert Osbolſton*) have deſerted their charge, or are become Delinquents to the

the Parliament, whereby the ſaid colledge and Collegiate Church is deſtitute of Government; and the ſaid School, Almſmen, Servants, and Officers, deprived of all means of ſubſiſtence, by reaſon no perſon is appointed to take care for the ſame; for remedy whereof, Be it Ordained by the Lords and Commons in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, That the Earl of *Northumberland*, Earl of *Pembroke*, Earl of *Nottingham*, Earl of *Denbigh*, Earl of *Manchester*, Lord Viſcount *Say* and *Seal*, Lord *Willoughby*, Lord *North*, Lord *Mountague*, Lord *Roberts*, Lord *Howard*, Maſter Solicitor, Mr. *Rous*, Sir *Walter Erle*, Mr. *Wheeler*, Sir *Robert Harley*, Mr. *Maynard*, Sir *Gilbert Gerrard*, Sir *William Strickland*, Mr. *Aſhurſt*, Sir *John Clotworthy*, Mr. *Reynolds*, Mr. *Gourdon*, Mr. *Liſle*, Maſter Recorder, Sir *William Maſſam*, Sir *Robert Pye*, Sir *John Trevor*, Maſter *Swalloway*, Mr. *Hoyl*, Sir *John Dreyden*, Sir *Henry Vane* Junior, and *Bulſtrode Whitlock*, Eſq; ſhall be and are hereby conſtituted and appointed the Committee in this Ordinance; And that the ſaid Committee or any ſeven or more of them, ſhall have the ſame and the like power and authority to all intents and purpoſes as any Dean and Prebends have, or of right ought to have had in the ordering, directing, and diſpoſing the Rents, Iſſues, and profits belonging, or in any wiſe appertaining to the Colledge or Collegiate Church; And in doing and executing all other Act or Acts, thing or things that any way concerns the ſaid Colledge or Collegiate Church: Provided the ſame extend not to the letting Leaſes of any Houſes or Lands belonging to the ſaid Colledge for above the ſpace of three years, reſerving at the leaſt ſuch yearly Rents, profits and ſervices, as were formerly payable out of any ſuch Lands or Houſes unto the ſaid Colledge or Collegiat Church: And be it further Ordained by the ſaid Lords and Commons, That the ſaid Dean and Prebends, and all other officers, Members, and Servants belonging to the ſaid Colledge or Collegiate Church, and every of them that have abſented themſelves from their Offices and Places, or are Delinquents, or have not taken the Covenant, ſhall (untill both Houſes take Order to the contrary) ſtand and be ſuſpended of and from their ſeverall places and offices, and of and from all

all manner of benefit or profit that might accrew unto them or any of them thereby, with the Arrears thereof: Provided this extend not to the taking away ſuch ſtipend or other allowance from the ſaid Mr. *Oſbolſton*, as of right he hath formerly received, or ought to have received as a Prebend of the ſaid Collegiate Church of *Weſtminſter*: And the ſaid Committee or any ſeven or more of them, are hereby authorized to conſtitute and appoint fit and able perſons in the room and places of ſuch officers and ſervants belonging to the ſaid Colledge or Collegiate Church, as are dead, or have deſerted their places, or are Delinquents, or not taken the Covenant as aforeſaid, whoſe offices and places they ſhall finde neceſſary to be continued for the uſe and ſervice of the ſaid Colledge. And be it further Ordained, That the ſaid Committee, or any ſeven or more of them, together with the Maſter of Trinity Colledge in *Cambridge*, and the maſter of the ſaid School in *Weſtminſter*, ſhall hereby have the like power to elect and chuſe Schollars into the ſaid School, and thence to Trinity Colledge in *Cambridge* aforeſaid, and to Chriſt-Church in *Oxon*, as by the Statutes of the ſaid Colledge of *Weſtminſter*, was inveſted in the Dean of *Weſtminſter* and Chriſt-Church, the Maſter of Trinity Colledge and *Weſtminſter* School aforeſaid: Provided nevertheleſſe, when the ſaid Dean or Maſter of Chriſt-Church aforeſaid, ſhall not be Delinquent to the Parliament, his right in the election aforeſaid, according to the ſaid Statutes ſhall not hereby be impeached.

And the ſaid Committee, or any ſeven or more of them, are hereby further authorized to place poor men in ſuch Alms-places belonging to the ſaid Collegiate Church, as ſhall from time to time become void.

And whereas the upholding of Preaching in the Abbey of *Weſtminſter* aforeſaid, upon the Lord dayes and the daily morning Lecture there, is a work much tending to the glory of God, and comfort of the Inhabitants of *Weſtminſter* and places adjacent; Be it therefore further Ordained, That the ſaid Committee or any ſeven or more of them ſhall have power hereby to make ſuch allowances out of the Revenues belonging to the ſaid Collegiate Church, unto the Miniſters that have or ſhall perform the

the ſaid ſervice upon the Lords-day, and week daies aforeſaid, as they ſhall think fit.

And it is laſtly Ordered and Ordained, That all and every perſon and perſons that ſhall do or perform any thing in conformitie to this preſent Ordinance, ſhall be ſaved and kept harmleſs by Authoritie of both Houſes of Parliament.

H. Elſynge, Cler. Parl. D. Com.

Die Jovis, 8 Julii, 1646.

ORdered by the Commons aſſembled in Parliament, That all ſuch perſons as have preſented their Petitions at Goldſmiths-hall, or agreed to their compoſitions, and ſhall not come in before the firſt of Auguſt next, and proſecute their compoſitions to effect, ſhall loſe the whole benefit of the favor intended by their compoſitions, and be reputed among thoſe that ſtill ſtand out, and have not rendred themſelves to the Parliament.

This to be forthwith printed and publiſhed: And that the care hereof be referred to the Committee at Goldſmiths-hall.

H: Elſynge, Cler. Parl. D. Com.

Die Martis, 25 Auguſt, 1646.

An Order of the Commons aſſembled in Parliament, For Limitation of the Committee for fifth and twentieth part at Haberdaſhers-hall.

ORdered by the Commons aſſembled in Parliament, that the power of the Committee at Haberdaſhers-hall ſhall not extend from henceforth to any perſon or perſons whatſoever, for aſſeſing them for any Fifth part, or for any fifth or Twentieth part,

ſave onely unto ſuch perſon or perſons as are, or have been Delinquents to the Parliament, and unto ſuch perſons as have not voluntarily contributed in any place whatſoever to the Parliament.

H: Elſynge, Cler. Parl. D. Com.

Die Jovis, 3 September, 1646.

ORdered by the Commons aſſembled in Parliament, That it be referred to the Committee at Goldſmith-hall, to compound with all ſuch Delinquents have come in upon Mercy, ſithence the firſt day of May laſt, according to the higheſt Rate in the Propoſitions: And that the ſaid Committee do upon their Report, ſtate the nature of the Delinquencies, and the time of the comming in of all ſuch perſons with whom they ſhall make any ſuch compoſitions: And that the time given to all ſuch Delinquents as are compriſed within this Order, to proſecute their compoſitions in with effect, ſhall be until the third day of October next; and in default of ſuch proſecuting of their compoſitions within that time, that then their whole Eſtates ſhall be forfeited and ſold: And that this Order be forthwith printed and publiſhed.

H: Elſynge, Cler. Parl. D. Com.

Die Veneris, 23 October, 1646.

ORdered by the Commons aſſembled in Parliament, That the Judges and Sergeants of the ſeveral Sergeants Inns, The Benchers of the ſeveral Inns of Court and the Members of this Houſe of the ſaid ſeveral Inns of Court reſpectively do take care, That no perſons who have adhered to the enemy againſt the Parliament be permitted to come again into any of their chambers, or be admitted into any of the Sergeants Inns, Inns of Court, or Inns of Chancery, or to live in any of the ſaid Societies.

H: Elſynge, Cler. Parl. D. Com.

Die Martis, 10 November, 1644.

Several Votes of the Commons aſſembled in Parliament, concerning Delinquents.

Reſolved, &c.

THat the Committee of Sequeſtrations in the ſeveral Counties, do return to the Committee at Goldſmiths-hall, all the names of Papiſts and Delinquens, which are or have been ſequeſtred by them reſpectively in their ſeveral counties; and a particular Liſt of all the Eſtates of ſuch perſons, and to whom they have been let during the Sequeſtration thereof, and what the values thereof were before the War.

Reſolved, &c. That the Eſtates Real and Perſonal of all Papiſts and Delinquents within the Ordinances of Sequeſtrations, not yet ſequeſtred, and not compounded for at Goldſmiths-hall, be ſpeedily ſequeſtred, and the names of ſuch Delinquents ſent up to the Committee at Goldſmiths-hall.

Reſolved, &c. That the Lands and Eſtates of ſuch perſons as are excepted in the firſt three Qualifications of the Propoſitions, or any part thereof, ſhall not be let or demiſed to the Owners thereof, or to their Bailiffs or ſervants, or to any perſon or perſons in truſt for them, or to their uſe or behoof.

Reſolved, &c. That the Lands and Eſtates of other Delinquents capable to be admitted to compoſition, ſequeſtred, or which ſhall be ſequeſtred, in the ſeveral reſpective Counties, or any part thereof, ſhall not in any caſe be let or demiſed unto the Owners thereof, or to their Bayliffs or Servants, or to any other perſons in truſt for them, or to their uſe or behoof, unleſs ſuch Delinquents ſhall by certificate from the Committee at Goldſmiths-hall make it appear, that they are in their actual proſecution of their compoſitions, and do proceed therein without delay on their parts.

H. Elſynge, Cler. Parl. D. Com.

Die Martis, 8 Decemb. 1646.

Reſolved, &c.

THat no Committee-man, Sequeſtrator, Collector, or other Officer imployed in the Sequeſtrations in the ſeveral reſpective counties, ſhall by himſelf, or any other in truſt for him or to his uſe, take to Farm or Rent, any Lands or Eſtates ſequeſtred, or to be ſequeſtred in the ſaid ſeveral counties where he is a Committee-man, Sequeſtrator, Collector, or other Officer employed in the Sequeſtrations as aforeſaid.

Reſolved, &c. That all the Lands and Eſtates of Papiſts and Delinquents ſequeſtred, and to be ſequeſtred in the ſeveral and reſpective counties, ſhall be let out at the utmoſt improved yearly values that any man will give for the ſame: And that all Leaſes and Grants made to any Delinquents or Papiſts, the Owners of the ſaid Lands and Eſtates, or to their ſervants, or any in truſt for them, at a lower rate and value then the ſame were truly worth, and might have been demiſed for to others, at the time the ſaid Leaſe, ſhall be void.

Reſolved, &c. That all perſons in the ſeveral and reſpective counties who have been in Arms, or left their Habitations, and reſided in the Enemies Gariſons, and are lyable to Sequeſtrations, and have not tendred themſelves to a compoſition for their Eſtates, and proſecuted it with effect at Goldſmiths-hall, and are at liberty, and not compriſed within any Articles, whereby they are protected, ſhall be forthwith apprehended and committed to ſafe cuſtody, by the Committee of Parliament reſiding in the ſeveral counties, and their names certified to the Committee at Goldſmiths-hall. Provided, That ſuch Perſons whoſe Eſtates Real or Perſonal are not worth Two hundred pounds, be hereby pardoned and diſcharged from Sequeſtration, they comming in according to the time limited in the Propoſitions, and taking the Negative Oath and Covenant.

H. Elſynge, Cler. Parl. D. Com.

Die Sabbathi, 6. Febr. 1646.

An Ordinance of the Lords and Commons aſſembled in Parliament, for enabling Commiſſioners to ſit at Goldſmiths-Hall.

BE it Ordained by the Lords and Commons in Parliament aſſembled, that *Philip* Earl of *Pembroke* and *Montgomery*, *Robert* Earl of *Warwick*, *Theophilus* Earl of *Lincoln*, *Buxil* Earl of *Denbigh*, *Edward* Earl of *Manchester*, *James* Earl of *Middleſex*, *Edmond* Earl of *Mulgrave*, *Henry* Earl of *Stanford*, *Philip* Lord *Wharton*, *Francis* Lord *Willoughby*, *Dudley* Lord *North*, *William* Lord *Gray* of *Wark*, *John* Lord *Roberts*, *William* Lord *Maynard*, *Edward* Lord *Howard* of *Eſcrig*, Members of the Lords Houſe of Parliament; Sir *Henry Vane* junior, *Oliver Saint-Johns* Eſq; His Majeſties Solicitor generall, *Denzil Hollis* Eſq; Sir *Anthony Irby* Baronet, Mr. *Gurdon*, Sir *Arthur Haſelrig*, Mr. *Henry Darley*, Mr. *John Aſh*, Mr. *John Stephens*, Mr. *Boyſe*, Mr. *Robert Reynolds*, Mr. *Cornelius Holland*, Mr. *Robert Jenner*, Sir *Gilbert Gerrard* Baronet, Sir *Nathaniel Barnardiſton*, Sir *John Yongue*, Sir *Thomas Soam*, Mr. *Thomas Hatcher*, Mr. *John Trenchard*, Maſter *Dennis Bond*, Mr. *John Brown*, Mr. Alderman *Pennington*, Mr. *Edward Aſh*, Mr. Alderman *Hoyl*, Mr. *John Blackiſton*, Mr. *Roger Hill*, Mr. *Francis Allen*, Mr. *Robert Goodwin*, Sir *John Clotworthy*, Mr. *Richard Salway*, Members of the Houſe of Commons; Sir *David Watkins* Kni. Mr. *Rich. Bateman*, Mr. *Chriſtopher Pack*, Mr. *John Oldfield*, Mr. *Sam. Moyer*, Mr. *William Tompſon*, Mr. *Richard Shute*, Captain *Richard Venuer*, Mr. *Geo: Tompſon*, Mr. *Laurence Bringley*, or any ſeven of them, whereof three to be Members of Parliament, are hereby Commiſſioners to ſit at Goldſmiths-Hall for compounding with Delinquents; and to act according to the ſeverall and reſpective Ordinances or Orders already made by both or either of the Houſes of Parliament concerning the Committee of Goldſmith-Hall. And be it further Ordained by the Authority aforeſaid, That *Richard Wareing* and *Michael*

Michael Herring are appointed Treaſurers to receive all ſuch ſums of money as ſhall be paid in by or for any Delinquent, and ſhall not iſſue out any moneys to be charged upon ſuch Compoſitions without the Order or Ordinance of Both Houſes of Parliament. And it is laſtly Ordered and Ordained, That the ſaid Commiſſioners have power to ſuſpend the Sequeſtrations of ſuch Delinquents as ſhall compound with the ſaid Commiſſioners; And that ſuch ſuſpenſions as have bin already made by the Committee at Goldſmiths-Hall ſhall ſtand good; The Delinquents having paid the moyety of the fine compounded for, and given ſecurity to the ſaid Commiſſioners for payment of the Remainder of ſuch fine according to ſuch proportion as ſhall be ſet by both Houſes of Parliament. Provided, That every ſuch perſon ſo compounding do pay the Remainder of his ſaid fine, and ſue forth his pardon under the Great Seal within ſix weeks after his Compoſition ſhall be allowed by both Houſes of Parliament, or otherwiſe the ſuſpenſion to be void.

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4 January, 1647.

An Order of the Commons aſſembled in Parliament, For the taking off the Priviledge and protection of any perſons belonging to any Member of the ſaid Houſe, or for or concerning the Lands or eſtate of any Members of the ſaid Houſe.

THe Commons in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, having a tender regard to the Generall good of this Kingdom; and conſidering the many weighty affairs which hath prolonged this preſent Seſſion of Parliament, during which time by reaſon of the Priviledges of Parliament, the proſecution of juſt Suites may be too much delayed; For the preſent remedy whereof, the ſaid Commons being willing to forbear for ſome time their own Intereſt and Priviledge for the publique good, Do Order, and be it Ordered by the Commons in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, That no perſon or perſons under the Authority of the ſaid Houſe, except

cept the Members thereof, ſhall from the Twentieth day of this inſtant *January*, *Anno Dom.* 1647. during this preſent Seſſion of Parliament, have any protection or Immunity by reaſon of any Priviledge of the ſaid Houſe of Parliament, or derived from the Members thereof, or any of them, in any Action or ſute for Debt, or any Action or ſute grounded upon any Right or Title to any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or upon any contract upon Borrowing or lending, or Buying, or ſelling, or grounded upon any ſecurity given or to be given by Leaſe, Mortgage, or otherwiſe, for any ſum or ſums of Money.

And it is hereby further Ordered, That during this preſent Seſſion of Parliament, in the caſes aforeſaid; The Members of the ſaid Houſe of Parliament, and every of them, their Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, Goods and chattles, ſhall be ſubject to any action, ſute, Proceſſe, Execution, Decree, or other Demand whatſoever, in Law or Equity (ſo that the ſame extend not to the Impriſonment or Arreſt of the perſon) or to proſecution upon any penall Law.

And be it further Ordered, That every Member of this Houſe, having a Proceſſe delivered him for appearance in the Caſes aforeſaid, do accordingly make his Appearance, or in defanlt this Houſe on complaint thereof will take ſuch courſe therein as to Juſtice ſhall appertain.

H: Elſynge, Cler. Parl. D. Com.

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Die Sabbathi, 15 Januarii, 1647.

A Declaration of the Lords and Commons aſſembled in Parliament; With the Reſolutions of both Houſes concerning the King. Together with an Order for impriſoning the perſons, and Sequeſtring the Eſtates of any that ſhall act contrary to this Declaration and Reſolutions.

THe Lords and Commons aſſembled in Parliament, after many Addreſſes to His Majeſty for the preventing and ending this Unnaturall War raiſed by Him againſt His Parliament and Kingdom, having lately ſent four Bills to His Majeſty, which did contain onely matter of ſafety and ſecurity to the Parliament and Kingdom, referring the compoſure of all other Differences to a Perſonall Treaty with His Majeſty; and having received an abſolute Negative, Do hold themſelves obliged to uſe their uttermoſt Endeavors ſpeedily to ſettle the preſent Government in ſuch a way as may bring the greateſt ſecurity to this Kingdom, in the enjoynment of the Laws and Liberties thereof. And in order thereunto, and that the Houſes may receive no Delays nor Interruptions in ſo great and neceſſary a work, they have taken theſe Reſolutions, and paſſed theſe Votes following; *viz.*

Reſolved upon the Queſtion,

THat the Lords and Commons do Declare, That they will make no further Addreſſes or Applications to the King.

Reſolved, &c.

By the Lords and Commons aſſembled in Parliament, That no Application or Addreſſe be made to the King by any perſon whatſoever, without the leave of both Houſes.

Reſolved &c.

By the Lords and Commons aſſembled in Parliament, That the perſon or perſons that ſhall make breach of this Order, ſhall incur the penalties of High Treaſon.

Reſolved,

Reſolved, &c.

That the Lords and Commons do Declare, that they will receive no more any Meſſage from the King; and do enjoyn, That no perſon whatſoever do preſume to receive or bring any Meſſage from the King to both or either of the Houſes of Parliament, or to any other perſon.

John Brown, Cler. Parliamentorum.

H: Elſynge, Cler. Parl. D. Com.

Die Lunæ, 17 Januarii, 1647.

ORdered by the Lords and Commons aſſembled in Parliament, That this Declaration and theſe Reſolutions be forthwith printed and publiſhed. And that the ſeveral Knights of the Shires, and Burgeſſes that ſerve for the ſeveral Towns and places, do ſend Copies of the ſame to the ſeveral Counties and places.

It is further Ordered, That whatſoever perſon ſhall act contrary to this Declaration and Reſolutions of Parliament, or ſhall incite or encourage others ſo to do, ſhall upon due proof thereof be impriſoned, and his Eſtate ſequeſtred and the Offenders in the Premiſes, after publication hereof ſhall be within the ſeveral Ordinances of Sequeſtration: And all Committees and Commiſſioners of Sequeſtrations are hereby Authorized and required to take notice hereof, and to proceed to Sequeſtration accordingly.

Joh. Brown, Cler. Parliamentorum.

H: Elſynge, Cler. Parl. D. Com.

Die Jovis, 11 November, 1647.

Reſolved, &c.

THat the wives and children of all ſuch perſons as are, have been, or ſhall be ſequeſtred by Order of either Houſe of Parliament, ſhall be comprehended within the Ordinance that

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allows a fifth part for wives and children, and ſhall have their fifth part allowed unto them, and the Committee of Lords and Commons for Sequeſtrations, and the Committee for plundered Miniſters, and all other Committees are required to take notice hereof, and yield obedience thereunto accordingly.

H: Elſynge, Cler. Parl. D. Com.

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20 Junii, 1648.

Several Votes of the Lords and Commons aſſembled in Parliament, concerning ſuch as take up Arms againſt the Parliament of England, *or aſſiſt in ſuch War: Wherein is Declared, That all ſuch perſons are Traytors by the Fundamentall Laws of this Kingdom, and ought to ſuffer accordingly.*

WHereas the Lords and Commons in Parliament aſſembled did upon the Twentieth of May 1642. for the preventing of the late War, paſs theſe three Votes:

I. *That it appears, That the King (ſeduced by wicked Counſel) intends to make War againſt the Parliament, who in all their Conſultations and Actions, have propoſed no other end unto themſelves, but the care of the Kingdoms, and the performance of all Duty and Loyalty to his Perſon.*

II. *That whenſoever the King maketh War upon the Parliament, it is a breach of the Truſt repoſed in Him by His People, contrary to his Oath, and tending to the diſſolution of this Government.*

III. *That whoſoever ſhall ſerve or aſſiſt Him in ſuch Wars, are Traytors by the Fundamental Laws of this Kingdom, and have been ſo adjudged by two Acts of Parliament, and ought to ſuffer as Traytors,* 11 Richard 2. 1 Hen. 4.

And whereas there are now at this time divers perſons in Arms, who endeavour to raiſe War againſt the Parliament; The Lords

Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament, for better informing of the Subjects of this Kingdom in their duty, do now at this time Declare, That it doth appear, that divers who have assisted the King in the late War against the Parliament, as also divers others do endevour to seduce the people, and do actually levy War against the Parliament.

That whosoever shall make War against the Parliament of *England*, or assist in such War are Traytors by the Fundamental Laws of this Kingdom, and have been so adjudged by two Acts of Parliament, and ought to suffer as Traytors, 11 *Rich* 2. 1 *Hen.* 4.

H: Elsynge, Cler. Parl. D. Com.

20 Junii, 1648.

ORdered by the Commons assembled in Parliament, That these Votes be forthwith printed, and published by the Sheriffs in every Market Town in several Counties, at the next Market dayes after the receipt hereof; And that the Judges do deliver them in their several Circuits.

H: Elsynge, Cler. Parl. D. Com

Die Lunæ, 5 Junii, 1648.

REsolved upon the Question, by the Lords and Commons in Parliament assembled, That the Fifth and Twentieth part be levied upon none but such Delinquents as are within the Ordinances of Sequestrations.

H: Elsynge, Cler. Parl. D. Com.

Die Veneris, 7 Julii, 1648.

Resolved, &c.

THat this House doth Declare, That the Duke of *Buckingham*, Earl of *Holland* Earl of *Peterborough*, and all that have or shall adhere to them, have and do Leavy War against the Par-

liament and Kingdom, and are Traytors and Rebels, and ought to be proceeded againſt as Traytors and Rebels.

Ordered, &c.

That the ſeverall Committees in the ſeverall Counties and places where there lies any of the Eſtates Real or Perſonal of the Duke of *Buckingham*, Earl of *Holland*, Earl of *Peterborough*, or any other that have or ſhall adhere to them in this Action of Leavying War againſt the Parliament and Kingdom, do forthwith proceed to the Sequeſtration of their Eſtates Real and Perſonal.

H: Elſynge, Cler. Parl. D. Com.

Die Sabbathi, 8 Julii, 1646.

REſolved upon the Queſtion by the Commons aſſembled in Parliament, That the Eſtates Real and Perſonal of all thoſe perſons that have been formerly in Arms againſt the Parliament, and have been in the laſt Inſurrection in *Kent*, be forthwith Sequeſtred.

Reſolved, &c.

That the Eſtates Real and Perſonal of all thoſe perſons that have been in former Inſurrections in *Kent*, and in the laſt Inſurrection, be forthwith Sequeſtred.

Reſolved, &c.

That the Eſtates Real and Perſonal of all thoſe perſons that have been Commiſſioners, as Commanders in the late Inſurrection in *Kent*, or have been notoriouſly active in Plundrings or Impriſonments in the late Inſurrection in *Kent*, be forthwith Sequeſtred.

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Two Votes of the Commons aſſembled in Parliament, Declaring the Forces that are now come out of Scotland *into* England, *under the Command of Duke* Hamilton, *Enemies to this Kingdom; And that all perſons of the Engliſh or Iriſh Nation that have invited or voluntarily ayded or aſſiſted them, are Traytors and Rebels.*

Die Veneris, 14 Julii, 1648.

Reſolved upon the Queſtion,

THat this Houſe doth Declare, That the Forces that are now come out of *Scotland* into *England* in a Hoſtile maner under the command of Duke *Hamilton*, being without the Authority of the Parliament of *England*, are Enemies to the Kingdom of *England*: And that all perſons of the Engliſh or Iriſh Nation, that joyn with, or adhere unto, or voluntarily ayd or aſſiſt them, are Rebels and Traytors to the kingdom of *England*, and ſhall be proceeded againſt as Traytors and Rebels.

Die Jovis, 20 *Julii*, 1648.

Reſolved upon the Queſtion,

THat this Houſe doth Declare all ſuch perſons as are of this Kingdom, that have invited the Army of the Scots, now come into England under duke *Hamilton*, to come into this Kingdom, or have aſſiſted that Army, are Traytors, and ſhall be proceeded againſt as Traytors.

H: Elſynge, Cler. Parl. D. Com.

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Die Lunæ, 17 *Julii*, 1648.

WE the Commons in Parliament aſſembled, taking into our conſideration the late high Inſurrection in *Kent*, ſo ſuddenly and wonderfully quelled by the bleſſing of God upon that ſmall part of the Army under the conduct of the Lord *Fairfax* Generall, cannot but be deeply ſenſible of the evil demerits of ſuch perſons as have any wayes had a hand therein; as alſo of the miſchievous conſequences that offenders in ſo high a nature ſhould go unpuniſhed, yet are we deſirous to uſe all poſſible lenity toward thoſe who are in any meaſure capable thereof.

And do therefore hereby Declare, That although we ſee a neceſſity that ſome capitall Examples be made, yet ſhall our principall aym therein be, that all may be warned by the puniſhment of few.

And although others who have thus employed their Eſtates againſt the Parliament and Kingdom, to the raiſing and fomenting of new diſtractions and troubles have juſtly incurred a totall forfeiture of the ſame, towards the repairing of the publique loſſes and damages by them occaſioned, yet ſhall we thereunto extend onely the Sequeſtration of the Eſtates of the principall Actors, namely, ſuch as have been formerly in Arms againſt the Parliament, or in former Inſurrections in that county, or who have taken upon them to act in this Inſurrection, as Commiſſioners or Commanders, or who have been therein notoriouſly active in plundrings or Impriſonments, and ſuch Miniſters as have been active in this Inſurrection, and as for ſuch other perſons who onely through ignorance or weakneſſe in themſelves, and the ſubtilties or threats of others have been ſeduced or terrified into ſome miſtaken or unwilling compliance in that action, we doe hereby warn all thoſe not to flatter themſelves for the future, in ſuch unworthy principals, ſo prone and eaſie to be wrought upon to joyn with evil doers.

And do likewiſe hereby require every ſuch perſon who expects the favour of this ſo gentle a warning, that they engage themſelves that they will never bear Arms againſt the two Houſes of Parliament, or againſt any that derive Authority from them; nor wit-

wittingly doe any thing to the prejudice of their affairs, or to the disturbance of the Peace of that County, upon which said Engagement entered into by such persons as come not under any the aforesaid former qualifications of principall Actors, or who having been taken by the Lord Generall as Prisoners of War, are not by him already set a part by lot or otherwise, for a judiciall Tryall to be appointed by this House, the said Engagers (not as before excepted) and every of them are hereby declared to be freely pardoned, and so long as they shall demean themselves according to their said Engagement, are not to be proceeded against by any Mulct or Penalty whatsoever for the said offence, nor to be any wayes lyable for the same, otherwise then what they are and shall be lyable unto by Action or Sute at Law for satisfaction unto particular persons by them damnified, wherein each particular person is left unto his legall Remedy for Reparations or Recovery of damages, as if this Declaration had not been made,

And the Churchwarden or Churchwardens of the severall Parishes within the said county for the time being, are hereby required to provide and keep a Register or Book, wherein the said Engagement is to be written and subscribed as aforesaid, within three dayes after notice of this Declaration unto any of the said persons who expect the benefit thereof.

And the Ministers of the said severall Parishes are hereby required openly to read this Declaration in their severall Parish Churches upon the next Lords day after the receipt thereof, at some convenient time before the dismissing of the congregation from the Mornings exercise; and at the same time to give the people some seasonable Instructions and Exhortations touching their duty of thankfulnesse unto God for so great mercy, as the speedy suppressing of that Insurrection, as also touching their duty of quiet and peaceable demeanor towards those who are in publike place and Authority; and to take heed of the Counsels and practices of those, who upon what pretence soever are the stirrers up of Seditions and Tumults

And the Committee of the said county are hereby required to take care of the speedy dispersing of this Declaration, & to take a

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ſtrict account of what is due according as is hereby required by the Miniſters and other perſons reſpectively concerned.

H. Elſynge, Cler. Parl. D. Com.

Die Mercurii, 9 Auguſt. 1648.

An Ordinance of the Lords and Commons aſſembled in Parliament, for the better Regulating and Ordering the Sequeſtration of the Eſtates of Papiſts and Delinquents, and for reforming and preventing of abuſes in the managing of the ſame.

THe Lords and Commons in Parliament aſſembled, for the better regulating and ordering the Sequeſtration of the Eſtates of Papiſts and Delinquents, and for reforming and preventing abuſes in the managing of the ſame, Do Order and Ordain, And be it Ordered and Ordained, *viz.*

1. That the Solicitors of every county and city where any ſuch are appointed by Authority of Parliament and (where there is no ſuch Solicitors) the Sequeſtrators or Collectors appointed by the reſpective Committees of the ſeverall counties ſhall ſend up to the Treaſurers for Sequeſtrations at *Guild-Hall London*, a true and perfect Inventory (to the beſt of his or their knowledge) of all the perſonall Eſtates by them Sequeſtered from their firſt undertaking therewith, as the ſame hath been by them or any other perſon or perſons (by their appointment) Sequeſtred, Appraiſed, or Sold: As alſo an exact and true particular (to the beſt of his or their knowledge) of all the Annuall Rents, Profits, Fines ariſing or iſſuing of all Houſes and Lands Sequeſtred within the ſeverall counties, cities, corporations, and places wherewith or wherein they have been intruſted: And ſhall alſo ſend up (as aforeſaid) a particular (to the beſt of his or their knowledge) of all Eſtates Real and perſonall, which have been diſcharged and freed from Sequeſtration; and to certifie upon what grounds and warrants the ſame hath been done: And likewiſe they are

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to ſend up to the ſaid Treaſurers an exact and perfect Accompt (to the beſt of his or their knowledge) of all the ſeverall payments and diſburſements by them reſpectively made, of all or any the proceed of all the Real and Perſonall Eſtates of all Delinquents and Papiſts Sequeſtred within the ſeveral and reſpective places where they have been or are ſeverally employed or intruſted; that ſo the Treaſurers may paſs all to Accompt that they find to have been duly paid, according as is or ſhall be appointed by both Houſes of Parliament, that hath been iſſued forth for the ſervice of the Parliament; all which particulars ſhall be ſent up and performed as aforeſaid, within three moneths next after notice of this Ordinance, by the particular perſons above mentioned reſpectively, upon pain of forfeiting the ſum of twenty pounds, and ſo twenty pounds for every moneth it ſhall be delayed after the ſaid three moneths, without reaſonable cauſe ſhewed to be allowed of by the Committee for Indempnity.

2 That no Delinquents or Papiſts Eſtate Real or Perſonal Sequeſtred, nor any part thereof ſhall be taken from or out of the hands or managing of the Committee, by whoſe order, direction, or Officers, the ſame hath been Sequeſtred, by any other Committee, perſon or perſons whatſoever, upon any pretence whatſoever, but the ſame Eſtate (being Perſonal) ſhall be Appraiſed and Sold by the direction of the Committee which cauſed the ſame to be Sequeſtred, for the beſt advantage of the State; And the Real Eſtates Houſes, and Lands (in like maner as aforeſaid) to be let out by the ſaid Committee, or by their direction: And the money ariſing thereout ſhall be Collected and Received as aforeſaid, and be accordingly paid in unto the ſaid Treaſurers at Guild-Hall in maner and from following, unleſs it be heretofore otherwiſe provided for by Order or Ordinance of Parliament, or hath been iſſued forth for the Service of the Parliament, to be made appear by the Oath of the Accomptant; (That is to ſay) That all perſon or perſons reſiding within the city of *London* and Lines of Communication, that have received any Sequeſtration money (by vertue of any Ordinance or Order of both or either Houſes of Parliament) ſhall upon Oath give a true Accompt

thereof, and pay ſuch ſums of money as ſhall be due and remain in their hands (without ſufficient authority) to the Treaſurers at Guild-Hall *London*, within ſix daies after notice hereof: And all others within forty miles of *London*, pay the moneys they receive within twenty daies after notice hereof: And ſuch perſon and perſons as do or ſhall reſide or dwel within fifty miles of *London*, ſhall within forty daies next after notice hereof, pay the ſame in to the Treaſurers aforeſaid, upon pain of forfeiting two ſhillings and ſix pence in the pound for every week he or they ſhall detain the ſame after the reſpective times herein limited (without reaſonable cauſe ſhewed to be allowed of by the Committee of Indempnity:) And all other counties and places above fifty miles from *London*, (ſhall after notice hereof) bring in their moneys and accompts within three moneths upon the penalty. Provided, that all ſuch Committees of Sequeſtrations, Sub-Committee, or any other perſon or perſons, by Order or Ordinance of Parliament (authorized thereunto) their Agents, Treaſurers or Collectors, that have formerly given in their Accompts, upon Oath to the Committee or Sub-Committee of Accompts, ſhall not be brought to Accompt for any moneys or goods they have formerly accompted for: And the ſaid Treaſurers for Sequeſtrations at Guild-hall are hereby authorized for the ſpace of twelve moneths next after the date of this Ordinance to employ ſuch perſon and perſons as they ſhall think fit for the further and better performing and expediting the affairs of Sequeſtrations, the perſons ſo to be employed not exceeding the number of twenty perſons, and to reward all and every ſuch perſon and perſons (ſo to be employed as aforeſaid) with reaſonable ſallaries not exceeding two pence *per* pound of the money ſo by them raiſed.

3. That all perſon and perſons whatſoever that have remaining in their hands (without ſufficient authority) any Sequeſtration money, and ſhall not pay in the ſame to the Treaſurers aforeſaid, within one moneth next after notice of this Ordinance, ſhall forfeit as much more money as the ſame (ſo remaining in their hands) doth amount unto as aforeſaid, unleſs he or they can make it appear by the Oath of the Accomptant or otherwiſe, that the

the ſaid money was diſburſed for the Service of the Parliament, and the ſame, together with the Sequeſtration money, to be leavied by diſtreſs and ſale of the parties goods ſo offending, by the Collectors or Agents of ſuch Committee for Sequeſtration as ſhall be next the place or places where ſuch goods ſhall be found.

4. That the Commanders, Officers and Souldiers, and every of them that have got (or ſhall hereafter get) by violence or any other indirect way into their hands any Sequeſtration money, or any other ſums of money, upon any falſe pretence of pay due to them, or otherwiſe, ſhall within one moneth after proof thereof, by two ſufficient witneſſes upon Oath, before the reſpective Committees, pay into the ſaid Treaſurers all ſuch money ſo by them received, or in default thereof the party or parties ſo offending to be caſhiered, and alſo forfeit all the pay due to him for his ſervice, and to be further proceeded againſt as both Houſes of Parliament ſhall think fit.

5. And for as much as the Courts Leets, and Courts Barons in divers Mannors belonging to divers Delinquents, or Papiſts (whoſe Eſtates have been and continue Sequeſtred) have not been kept in divers of the ſaid Mannors at any time (or but ſeldom) ſince the ſame became Sequeſtred, It is therefore Ordained, That the Committee for Sequeſtrations in ſuch reſpective Counties ſhall (and are hereby required to) nominate, appoint and authorize ſuch honeſt able and fit perſon or perſons in ſuch county, as ſhall be in their judgement moſt expedient to hold and keep all and every ſuch Court and Courts according to the ſeveral and reſpective cuſtoms and uſages of ſuch ſeveral and reſpective Mannors, and that all and every the Act and Acts done and to be done by every ſuch perſon and perſons, or his or their ſufficient deputy or deputies, in purſuance of this preſent Ordinance (being alſo done with the direction and conſent of the reſpective Committees) ſhal be valid and effectual to all intents and purpoſes, as if the ſame had been done by ſome Lord or Lords of ſuch Mannor, or Mannors, or by his or their Steward or Stewards, thereunto by ſuch Lord or Lords authorized.

6. And what ſervices the ſaid Treaſurers ſhall perform in

purſuance of this Ordinance, concerning the Premiſes, ſhall be underſtood to be (as it is) very acceptable to the State, and ſhall not paſs without due regard had thereof on them. And it is hereby further Ordained, that the ſaid Treaſurers, their Heirs, Executors, and Adminiſtrators, and every of them, and all and every other perſon and perſons, their Heirs, Executors and Adminiſtrators, that have heretofore acted or done any thing in or about any of the affaires of Sequeſtrations, by vertue of any former Order or Orders, Ordinance or Ordinances of Parliament, or that ſhall hereafter act or do any thing in or concerning any the Premiſes according to this preſent Ordinance, or any other Order or Orders, Ordinance or Ordinances of Parliament, they and every of them ſhall be protected and ſaved harmleſs therein, and therefore, and of and from all and all maner of interruption, trouble, moleſtation, diſturbance, loſs and damage whatſoever which ſhall or may befall them or any of them, for, by reaſon of, or concerning any the premiſes, ſo acted or done, or to be acted or done, as aforeſaid. And in caſe the ſaid Treaſurers or the perſons employed by them, in and about the affairs of Sequeſtration, or the other perſons aforeſaid, or any of them, their, or any of their Heirs, Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſigns, ſhall at any time or times hereafter be ſued, indicted, proſecuted or moleſted for any ſuch Act or thing, as aforeſaid, It is hereby Declared and Ordained, That in every Action, Sute, Indictment, Information or Proſecution whatſoever, wherein or whereby they ſhall be ſo ſued, indicted, proſecuted, or moleſted, It ſhall be lawful to and for them, or any of them, their Heirs, Executors, Adminiſtrators, and Aſſigns to plead the general iſſue, and ſhall and may give in evidence to the Jury, that ſhall try the ſame, and that the matter in queſtion was an act or thing acted or done, or commanded to be acted or done by Authority of this preſent Parliament which evidence being proved, ſhall be admitted and allowed by the ſeveral and reſpective Judge or Judges Juſtice or Juſtices, and Jury before whom it ſhall be tried, as ſufficient to maintain the generall iſſue, and if the verdict ſhall paſs with the defendant or defendants in any action, Bill, Plaint, Sute, as is aforeſaid, or the plaintiff or plaintiffs ſhall be non-ſuted therein,

therein, or ſuffer any diſcontinuance thereof, the reſpective Judge or Juſtices ſhall award unto the defendant or defendants treble coſts, for which the ſaid defendant or defendants ſhall have the like remedy as in the like caſes they ought to have by the Laws of the Realm, and what any Judges, Juſtices, Sheriffs, Mayors, Bayliffs, Jurors, officers and Miniſters of Juſtice ſhall do according to this Ordinance, or in purſuance thereof, they ſhall be juſtified and ſaved harmleſſe by Authority of Parliament, for and concerning the ſame.

Provided that nothing in this Ordinance contained ſhall extend to the nulling or making void of any Order or Ordinance of one or either Houſes of Parliament, whereby any Sequeſtration or to any part thereof is or hath been diſpoſed of.

And that no clauſe in this Ordinance ſhall extend to the trouble or moleſtation of any perſon or perſons for any thing done or be done for the ſervice of the Parliament.

H. Elſynge, Cler. Parl. D. Com.

Die Veneris, 25 Auguſt, 1648.

An Additionall Ordinance of the Lords and Commons aſſembled in Parliament, For the better regulating, and ſpeedy bringing in the Sequeſtration moneys ariſing out of the Real and Perſonal Eſtates of Papiſts and Delinquents, already or hereafter to be Sequeſtred, according to former Ordinances of Parliament.

THe Lords and Commons in Parliament aſſembled, For the better regulating and more ſpeedy bringing in the moneys ariſing out of the Real or Perſonall Eſtates of Papiſts and Delinquents already Sequeſtred, or which hereafter ſhall be ſequeſtred, and for reforming and preventing abuſes and miſcarriages in managing of the ſame, Do order and Ordain, and be it Ordered and Ordained (*viz.*)

1. That

1. That the Treaſurers, Collectors or Solicitors, or any other perſon or perſons who have received any Sequeſtration moneys, ſhall within forty dayes next day after notice of this Ordinance reſpectively, produce unto the Treaſurers at Guild-Hall *London* (or whom they ſhall appoint) their ſeveral Warrants and acquitances to juſtifie their Receipts, and all Payments by them iſſued out of the Sequeſtration moneys by them received, to any perſon or perſons, excepting onely for ſuch ſum or ſums of mony as they have paid or cauſe to be paid to the ſaid Treaſurers at Guild-Hall; that ſo the ſaid Treaſurers may place the ſame to Accompt as appertaineth, and give them diſcharges for what they have duly paid.

2. That every perſon and perſons imployed or to be imployed as Solicitors, Collectors or Treaſurers, in or about the Sequeſtrations, that have not taken the Oath preſcribed by the Ordinance of the 27 May, 1643. ſhall take the ſaid Oath accordingly, before they do further intermeddle with the Sequeſtrations, preſently after notice of this Ordinance.

3. That the ſaid Treaſurers at Guild hall, have power to diſpoſe of two pence in the pound of all ſuch moneys as they ſhall receive by vertue of this Ordinance, for and towards the ſalary and expences of ſuch perſons as they ſhall imploy about the execution of this Ordinance.

4. That whereas divers ſurcharges remain before the Committee of Accompts, or their Sub-committees in divers Counties and places within the Kingdom of England and Dominion of Wales, upon divers perſons Accomptants for ſeverall ſums of money not by them paid in to the ſaid Treaſurers at Guild-hall; that therefore the ſaid Committee, and all their reſpective Sub-committees are hereby required, within (fourteen dayes after notice of this Ordinance given them) to ſend to the ſaid Treaſurers at Guild-hall an exact particular of every ſuch Surcharge as remaineth with any of them againſt any perſon or perſons that have been imployed about the affairs of Sequeſtrations; together with ſuch Information as they can give concerning any fraudulent or indirect dealing that hath been uſed in or about the Premiſes: And that all ſuch perſon or perſons as ſhall be found to have

have any Sequeſtration moneys in their hands, ſhall pay, or cauſe the ſame to be paid in to the Treaſurers at Guild hall, within ſix dayes after notice of this Ordinance, if they reſide within the city of *London*, and the Lines of Communication, and all others within forty miles of London, ſhall pay in the moneys as aforeſaid within twenty dayes: And ſuch perſon or perſons as do or ſhall reſide above forty miles from London, ſhall pay or cauſe to be paid, all Sequeſtration moneys remaining in their hands, unto the ſaid Treaſurers, within forty dayes after notice hereof: And alſo all other Sequeſtration moneys which they or any of them ſhall hereafter receive in the places and limits before expreſſed reſpectively, ſhall be brought in to the ſaid Treaſurers at Guild hall, within the reſpective times before mentioned, upon pain of forfeiting two ſhillings and ſix pence in the pound for every week he or they ſhall detain the ſame, after the reſpective times herein limited, that the Aſſignment made by the Parliament upon the ſaid Treaſurers, may be the ſooner diſcharged: Provided, that this Ordinance doth not extend to any Order or Ordinance of both or either Houſes of Parliament, formerly granted for the diſpoſing of Sequeſtration moneys, nor to ſuch as have formerly diſpoſed ſuch moneys for the ſervice of the Parliament, or to ſuch perſons as have or ſhall diſpoſe ſuch moneys by vertue of any Order or Ordinance of both or either Houſes of Parliament, or for the emergent ſervice of the Parliament.

5. If any Solicitor, Collector or Treaſurer for Sequeſtrations, perform not his or their duty according to this and other former Ordinances for Sequeſtrations (as may be feared too many will not) there is no power given either to compel or queſtion any ſuch, whereby the ſervice will be much retarded; It is therefore hereby further Ordained, That Captain *William Steavenſon*, as Deputy to the Sergeant at Arms who attends the Houſe of Commons, ſhall be a Meſſenger, and is hereby appointed and authorized to bring up any perſon or perſons to the Committee for Indempnity, that ſhall not obey this and other former Ordinances of Parliament, as he ſhall be directed by the ſaid Treaſurers at Guild hall, to anſwer for their contempt of the Authority

thority of Parliament, and to receive condign puniſhment acccording to their Demerits: and the ſaid *William Steavenſon* ſhall have forty pounds *per annum* ſalary, to be paid him quarterly by the ſaid Treaſurers, beſides his riding charges when he ſhall be employed by the ſaid Treaſurers abroad in the ſaid ſervice; and in caſe of ſickneſſe or other lawfull impediments, the ſaid Sergeant at Arms ſhall have power, and is hereby authorized, to conſtitute a Deputy-Meſſenger to be imployed by the ſaid Treaſurers in the ſaid ſervice, as often as occaſion ſhall require.

H: Elſynge, Cler. Parl. D. Com.

Die Lunæ, 16 October, 1648.

THE Lords and Commons in Parliament aſſembled, taking into conſideration the neceſſity of having Guards of Horſe to attend the Parliament, and the due and conſtant pay of them, Haue thought fit, and do hereby Order and Ordain, and it is hereby Ordered and Ordained, That the Sequeſtrations and Compoſitions of the Eſtates Real and perſonall of *George* Duke of *Buckingham*, Sir *Edmond Bowyer* Knight, *William Stafford* Eſq; *Thomas Harris* Baronet, *John Bill* Eſq; and Sir *Humpfrey Tracy*, together with all ſum and ſums of money received out of the ſaid Eſtates, or any part of them depoſited, and by any way or means remains in the hands of any Committee, or other perſon or perſons whatſoever, ſhall from henceforth be imployed and diſpoſed of, for the ſupport and payment of the ſaid Guards of Horſe from time to time, untill the ſum of Five thouſand pounds be raiſed thereout for the payment thereof, as aforeſaid.

For the more ſpeedy and effectual raiſing of which for the ſervice aforeſaid, and ſuch other ſervices as both Houſes ſhall think fit, the Guards being firſt paid, the Lords and Commons in Parliament aſſembled do Order and Declare, and it is hereby Ordered and Declared, That all and every ſuch perſon or perſons, who ſhall or will within thirty dayes after the paſſing of this

this Ordinance, by way of Loan or otherwiſe, advance the ſum of Five thouſand pounds, or any part thereof, it ſhall be, and is hereby accounted an acceptable ſervice to the State, and they and every of them ſhall be, and are hereby ſecured out of the ſaid Sequeſtrations and Compoſitions of the ſaid Eſtates, for what they ſhall ſo lend for the ſervice aforeſaid, and of ſo much more now owing to every ſuch perſon or perſons upon Publique Faith, as they and every of them ſhall ſo lend as aforeſaid, together with intereſt at eight pounds *per centum* for the ſame, until the whole be ſatisfied and paid out of the ſaid Eſtates and Compoſitions, unto every ſuch perſon and perſons, as aforeſaid.

And the Lords and Commons do hereby further Order and Ordain, and it is hereby further Ordered and Ordained, That the Committee of Haberdaſhers-hall, or any three of them, be a Committee to take ſuch Subſcriptions, and give allowance of ſuch Tickets as are the receipts of any perſon or perſons Authorized thereto, for any Money, Goods, Plate, Horſe or Arms, or otherwiſe, lent or owing upon the Publique Faith of the Kingdom, by any ſuch perſon or perſons aforeſaid: And the ſaid Committee, or any three of them, are hereby Authorized and enjoyned to enter, to poſſeſs, receive and diſpoſe of the ſaid Sequeſtrations and Compoſitions of the Eſtates Real and Perſonal, and the profits thereof, and of every part thereof of the ſaid perſon and perſons, and to improve the ſame to the beſt advantage to the purpoſes aforeſaid, until the ſum of Ten thouſand pounds, and every part thereof, together with the intereſt growing due for the ſame, be wholly paid and diſcharged as aforeſaid: And laſtly, The Lords and Commons do hereby Order and Ordain, and it is further Ordered and Ordained, that all Committees or other perſons whatſoever, do take notice hereof, and yield obedience hereunto, Any other Ordinance of Parliament whatſoever to the contrary in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

Provided, That this Ordinance, nor any thing therein contained, do not extend to the taking away of the Sequeſtration and Compoſition of the Real and Perſonal Eſtates of the ſaid Duke of *Buckingham*, Sir *Edmond Bowyer*, and *John Bill*, or any of them lying in the Counties of *York* and *Surrey*, from the

Committee of thoſe reſpective Counties, to whom they were formerly granted for the raiſing and maintaining of the Forces in the ſaid Counties reſpectively, nor to the Eſtate of the ſaid *William Stafford* Eſq; lying in the County of *Northampton*, or any part thereof till the ſum of Five hundred pounds be thereout paid unto Col: *Edmond Temple*, formerly granted by Ordinance of Parliament unto him, and in part executed by the ſaid Committee of Haberdaſhers-hall, to whom the Houſes of Parliament referred the care thereof.

H: Elſynge, Cler. Parl. D. Com.

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18 October, 1648.

A Declaration and Ordinance of the Lords and Commons aſſembled in Parliament, For the Sequeſtring the Eſtates both Real and Perſonal of Delinquents, to be employed for and towards the raiſing and maintaining of a Troop of Horſe for the Service of the Parliament Within the County of Surrey.

FOraſmuch as divers ill-affected perſons have endeavoured to raiſe a new War in this Kingdom, tending to the ruine of this preſent Parliament, and the deſtruction of all the well-affected perſons that have adhered thereunto, contrary to the Laws of the Kingdom, and to the Declarations and Orders of Parliament made therein, whereby all ſuch perſons as have or ſhall raiſe Force againſt the Power and Authority of Parliament, and againſt the Forces raiſed by Authority of Parliament, for the defence of Parliament and Kingdom, are and have been from time to time declared Traytors: Be it therefore Ordained and Declared by the ſaid Lords and Commons, That the Eſtates as well real and perſonal, of all ſuch perſon or perſons as have been in Arms in the late Rebellion raiſed by the Earl of *Holland*, and others in the county of *Surrey*, or any other their adherents, and alſo all and every other perſon or perſons that have ſent in unto their aid and aſſiſtance,

aſſiſtance either Money, Men, Horſe, Arms or Ammunition, or have indeavoured either by providing themſelves, or perſwading others to ſend in any ayd or aſſiſtance to the ſaid Forces: And by reaſon of the ſaid Earls departure out of the ſaid County, came ſhort of ſuch their intended ayd and aſſiſtance: As alſo the Eſtates of all ſuch perſons lying & being within the ſaid county of *Surrey*, as did ayd and aſſiſt the like late Rebellion in the county of *Kent*, *Eſſex*, or *Suſſex*, or that have taken any Horſe, or plundered any perſon of his Goods, for or towards the maintenance of any Forces againſt the Parliament, and ſhall prove to be comprized within the Terms and Directions of ſuch Ordinances of Parliament, as have been formerly made and publiſhed concerning Sequeſtration of Delinquents Eſtates, ſhall be forthwith Seized and Sequeſtred into the hands of the Sequeſtrators and Committees of the ſayd County, formerly named for the Sequeſtration of Delinquents Eſtates, who are to purſue all powers and directions in the execution thereof, as in and by the ſaid former Ordinances of Sequeſtration is Declared: And it is hereby Ordained and Declared, That all the profits ariſing out of all or any the ſaid Delinquents Eſtates, lying and being in the ſaid county, ſhall be employed towards the raiſing and maintaining of a Troop of Horſe for the Service of the Parliament within the ſaid county, for the preſervation of the Peace and Safety of the ſame; And the ſaid Committee, or any ſeven of them, have hereby power and authority given them to ſet Fines, and make Compoſitions with all and every the ſaid Delinquents (as were not at that time actually Sequeſtred for former Delinquencies) according to the Rules preſcribed and ſet down for Goldſmiths Hall, for ſuch Eſtates onely as lie within the ſaid County, certifying the Committee ſitting for compoſitions at Goldſmiths-Hall, the names of the perſons, and the ſums ſo ſet, and to employ the moneys ſo raiſed for the uſes aforeſaid: And it is further Ordered, That Sir *William Brereton* Baronet, *John Lloyd* Eſq; *Charls* Lord *Car*, *John Thyn*, *Arthur Squib*, *George Duncomb* of *Shalford*, *William Ellyot* Eſq; Sir *Robert Needham* Knight, *Thomas Scot*, *Richard Salway*, and *William Owfield* Eſqs; be added unto the Committee of Sequeſtrations in the ſaid County of *Surrey*; And

the Committee formerly made for the raiſing of moneys for the Army under the command of the now Lord *Fairfax*, with the Committee for Sequeſtrations, or any three or more of them, have hereby authority to raiſe upon the County ſuch further ſum or ſums of money by way of Aſſeſſment, for and towards the raiſing and maintaining of the ſaid Troop of Horſe for the ſaid County, ſo as the ſum exceed not Four hundred pound *per menſem*; which ſaid moneys are to be Levied according to the Rules and Directions appointed by the Ordinance, for the Raiſing and Levying the moneys for the Army under the Command of *Thomas* Lord *Fairfax*, with the ſeverall and reſpective powers therein given and granted; and that ſuch moneys already laid towards the Raiſing and paying of the ſaid Troop, are hereby allowed of and to be Levied accordingly: Provided, That hereafter neither the foreſaid paſt nor future Aſſeſſments, are to be extended or continued further then the forementioned proviſion by the profits of Sequeſtrations and Compoſitions ſhall fall ſhort of thoſe ends for which they are given by this Ordinance; And if it ſhall be thought fit by the ſaid Committee to raiſe a Foot Company for the ſafety of the County, they are authorized hereby to pay the ſaid Company out of the Sequeſtration and Aſſeſſment aforeſaid.

H: Elſynge, Cler. Parl. D. Com.

Die Sabbathi, 10 *November*. 1648.

ORdered by the Lords and Commons in Parliament aſſembled, That the Earl of *Rutland*, Earl of *Lincoln*, Earl of *Suffolk*, Earl of *Mulgrave*, Lord *Hunſdon*, Mr. *Anneſley*, Col. *Copley*, Mr. *Swynfen*, Mr. *Wheeler*, Sir *John Curſon*, Col: *Harvey*, Mr. *Dodderidge*, Mr. *Nicol*, Sir *James Harrington*, Mr. *Erle*, be added to the Committe at *Haberdaſhers-hall*, as to the Ordinance referred to that Committee for raiſing moneys for payment of the Horſe-Guards that attend the Houſes.

Ordered

ORdered upon the Queſtion by the Lords and Commons in Parliament aſſembled, That the party or parties to whom any Tickets ſhall be aſſigned, for raiſing the Five thouſand pounds upon the late Ordinance for payment of Guards appointed to attend the Houſes, ſhall be admitted to double the ſum, in like manner as was obſerved in the ſale of the Biſhops Lands.

ORdered by the Lords and Commons in Parliament aſſembled, That thirty dayes longer be added for the continuance of the Ordinance paſſed for the payment of the Horſe Guards that attend the Parliament, to commence from the expiration of the time now limited to the ſaid Ordinance.

H. Elſynge, Cler. Parl. D. Com.

Die Martis, 14 *Novemb.* 1648.

WHereas the Lords and Commons aſſembled in Parliament did take into conſideration the great neceſſity of having the Guards of Horſe provided for and paid, Did Order and Ordain by an Ordinance bearing date the ſixteenth of *October*, 1648. That whoſoever ſhould by way of Loan, or otherwiſe, lend the ſum of five thouſand pounds, ſhould be ſecured for ſo much more now owing upon the Publique Faith of the Kingdom, with intereſt at eight *per centum*, till the whole were ſatisfied out of the Sequeſtrations and Compoſitions of the Eſtates Real and Perſonall of *George* Duke of *Buckingham*, Sir *Edmond Bowyer* Knight, *William Stafford* Eſq; &c. And Sir *Humphrey Tracy*, &c. It is now further Ordered and Ordained by the Lords and Commons in Parliament aſſembled, That for the better ſecurity and encouragement of all thoſe who have, or ſhall bring in all or any part of the ſaid money, that in caſe the ſaid Sequeſtrations and Compoſitions of the ſaid Eſtates ſhall not ſatisfie the moneys to be raiſed and ſecured upon the ſaid Ordi-

Ordinance, that then the Excize in Courſe be, and is hereby charged for the payment of the remainder of the ſaid Ten thouſand pounds, with intereſt for the ſame, every ſix moneths to be payd to ſuch perſon or perſons that ſhall advance the ſame, and be certified by the Committee of Lords and Commons for advance of moneys, uſually ſitting at *Haberdaſhers-hall*, to whom the care of this buſineſſe is particularly committed, to be ſo in Arrear, and unpaid of the moneys due upon, or by vertue of the ſaid Ordinance of the ſixteenth of *October* laſt; And the Commiſſioners of Excize for the time being, are required to pay the ſame accordingly; And the Acquittance or Acquittances of the party or parties ſo in Arrear, and certified as aforeſaid upon the ſaid Ordinance, ſhall be a ſufficient diſcharge to the ſaid Commiſſioners of the Excize. Any Order or Ordinance of Parliament to the contrary notwithſtanding.

H: Elſynge, Cler. Parl. D. Com.

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